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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, on March 7, 2019, the Arkansas Supreme Court published and adopted Rule XVII of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Arkansas, "Military Spouse Temporary Admission"; and

WHEREAS, the rule creates a mechanism for the admission of military spouse attorneys to the practice of law while the attorney's spouse is stationed in the state; and

WHEREAS, the rule recognizes the unique mobility requirements of military families by granting a pathway to employment for military spouse attorneys while the attorney's spouse is in the state on full-time, active duty in the United States Uniformed Services pursuant to military orders; and

WHEREAS, the rule grants military spouse attorneys admission for two (2) years upon motion and does not prohibit successive applications; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas is the thirty-sixth state to adopt a rule of this type,



NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives commend the Arkansas Supreme Court's adoption of Rule XVII of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Arkansas.