

By: Representatives Shepherd, Barker

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the GLAMS program, or Girls Learning About Math and Science, is a daylong, interactive event that reaches eighth grade girls from rural counties in south Arkansas and has impacted over two thousand (2,000) girls over the last ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, the GLAMS program connects girls with female professionals in STEM professions from all over the United States, plus four (4) foreign countries, to provide a model and guidelines for young girls to pursue careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math; and

WHEREAS, for participants, inclusion in the GLAMS program may have significant importance in increasing their college enrollment and graduation with majors and degrees in STEM fields; and

WHEREAS, former GLAMS participants have returned to take part in the event as speakers and volunteers, paying forward their interest in STEM fields to other girls from rural counties in south Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the GLAMS program is a partnership with the Union County Community Foundation, El Dorado School District, El Dorado Education Foundation, and South Arkansas Community College; and



WHEREAS, community stakeholders helping to provide GLAMS with access to STEM fields include Entergy, Aerojet Rocketdyne, Albemarle, Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, Campfire El Dorado, Delek US, El Dorado – Union County Chamber of Commerce, Lanxess, Lockheed Martin, Main Street El Dorado, Mayor Veronica Smith-Creer, Medical Center of South Arkansas, Murphy Arts District, Pafford Air One, ProMed Ambulance, South Arkansas Medical Associates, South Point Medical, Martha McCarty Wells, and Lawrence and Paul Waschka,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize and applaud the efforts of the GLAMS program on the tenth anniversary of the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, an appropriate copy of this resolution be provided to the GLAMS program by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.