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SENATE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS FUND FOR ITS CHARITABLE
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COMMUNITY.

Subtitle

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SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, numerous Arkansas small businesses are fighting for survival due to the impacts of the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and the associated restrictions; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the lifeblood of the Arkansas economy and have been disproportionately affected by the ongoing pandemic and restrictions; and

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Fund is a nonprofit small business relief fund dedicated to providing immediate economic relief to Arkansas small businesses impacted by the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in less than three (3) weeks, The Arkansas Fund raised over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and made eighteen (18) distributions to struggling small businesses in sixteen (16) towns across the state; and

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Fund is supporting small businesses that in the face of extraordinary financial difficulties are keeping their doors open for their customers and their employees on the payroll,



NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize and commend the extraordinary work done by
The Arkansas Fund and the generosity of its donors for the benefit of small
businesses across the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
copy shall be provided to Mr. Jake Bequette by the Secretary of the Senate.