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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, a football game between Arkansas State University at Jonesboro and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville would enable countless Arkansans who have wanted such a football game to come together to watch a football game of interest to the entire state; and

WHEREAS, a football game between Arkansas State University at Jonesboro and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville would encourage economic development in the state by promoting unity over a common athletic interest; and

WHEREAS, encouraging an in-state football rivalry would enhance intrastate collegiate athletic opportunities for student athletes in Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT beginning with the earliest possible regular season, the athletic administration of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and the athletic



administration of Arkansas State University at Jonesboro arrange for their respective National Collegiate Athletic Association varsity football teams to play each other in one (1) regular-season football game at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock, Arkansas, taking into consideration the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the contractual obligations of each institution of higher education, and the availability of War Memorial Stadium.