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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE
REGIONSMART TRI-STATE COMPACT BETWEEN ARKANSAS,
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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the United States Government has made clear that regional cooperation across state lines is a key component of successful grant and funding strategies; and

WHEREAS, the RegionSmart Tri-State Compact between Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee would leverage shared resources and constituencies and would build on the distinct attributes of the Mid-South region; and

WHEREAS, the RegionSmart Tri-State Compact would enhance the economic viability and quality of life of the citizens of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee in a number of ways, including without limitation collaboration between representatives of each state, access to funding, creation of infrastructure priority lists, and implementation of recommendations to benefit the region; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas and its citizens would benefit greatly from the RegionSmart Tri-State Compact through the participation of representatives



from the counties of Crittenden, Craighead, and Mississippi as specifically named parties to the RegionSmart Tri-State Compact,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, show support for and encourage ratification of and participation in the RegionSmart Tri-State Compact between Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee and encourage the United States Congress to take appropriate measures to consent to this interstate compact.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy be provided by the Secretary of the Senate to the majority leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Arkansas congressional delegation.