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## SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LITTLE ROCK FOR ITS ONE-HUNDRED-YEAR HISTORY OF TRAINING COMMUNITY AND CIVIC LEADERS AND ITS ONGOING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF LITTLE ROCK.

### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock is entering its one hundredth year of service to the city's community; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Junior League of Little Rock is exclusively educational and charitable, and its membership consists of around one thousand (1,000) dynamic women representing a diverse group of races, religions, and professional fields; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock's rich history includes participating in the formation of several community institutions, events, and services, including the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, Riverfest Arts and



Musical Festival, the Museum of Discovery, Potluck Food Rescue, Gaines House, the Parent Center at the Centers for Youth and Families, Volunteers in Public Schools, Seven on Your Side with KATV Channel 7, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock is currently focusing its community projects and advocacy efforts on creating meaningful change to improve the school preparedness of Arkansas children by providing school supplies and free books to elementary school students in the Little Rock School District, allowing children, regardless of ability, an opportunity to attend summer camp together at KOTA Camp held with Camp Aldersgate, and providing meals and activity nights to caregivers of children receiving treatment at Arkansas Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock has also continued its legacy of volunteerism and civic leadership by establishing the Nonprofit Board Institute, which provides a training course designed to bolster effective board engagement in the nonprofit sector as well as transforming the third floor of its historic headquarters into the Junior League of Little Rock Nonprofit Center, a shared work space for social entrepreneurs, foundations, and nonprofit organizations whose work is making a difference in Arkansas communities, and which also provides resources to foster organizational growth and capacity while enhancing the missions of resident nonprofit organizations,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the Junior League of Little Rock for its one-hundred-year history of training community and civic leaders, and its continued service to the community of Little Rock.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be provided to the Junior League of Little Rock's President Maradyth McKenzie by the Secretary of the Senate.