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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin was elected Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas on November 4, 2014, becoming the twentieth Lieutenant Governor in the history of Arkansas, and was reelected for his second four-year term on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the official duties of Lieutenant Governor as described by the Arkansas Constitution are to preside over the Senate with a tie-breaking vote, and to serve as Governor if the Governor is impeached, removed from office, dies, or is otherwise unable to discharge the office's duties; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin has been an experienced, steady, and reliable leader as presiding officer of the Senate, often ruling on important motions and parliamentary procedures, and earning a reputation for fairness and treating senators with respect; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Lieutenant Governor, Tim Griffin has taken on several important leadership roles including, serving as Chair of



the Governor's Council on Common Core Review, as Vice Chair of the Governor's Transformation Advisory Board, and as a member of the Governor's Military Affairs Committee, and has conducted a top-to-bottom organizational review of the Department of Human Services at the request of Governor Asa Hutchinson; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin has been an outspoken advocate for causes important to the State of Arkansas during his tenure, including improving childhood literacy, promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education, expanding parental choice in education, and providing tax relief to Arkansas workers and families,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the individual members of the Senate publicly and deeply thank Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin for his steady leadership, his tireless service, and his sincere devotion to the Senate and its members.