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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, there were thirty thousand, two hundred five (30,205) homeschooled students in Arkansas during the 2021-2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling offers flexibility, efficiency, and effectiveness in teaching students in Arkansas, and this benefit allows homeschooling families to offer increased opportunities for community involvement and service to others for their children; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling is not a one-size fits all plan, and the education can be customized to the student's learning styles and preferences and can be beneficial to students with special needs; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling provides benefits in academics, mental health, physical health, and social development; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling encourages autonomy and independence and allows children to harness their own unique qualities and interests; and



WHEREAS, homeschooling offers opportunity for students to learn entrepreneurship and often to begin working on their own small businesses; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling emphasizes family as a foundation for social development and development of faith; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling is accommodating to special situations and works well for military families, families who travel, and families contending with illness and challenging work schedules; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling parents are able to value an individual student's potential and focus on this individual potential instead of minimum standards and standardized testing as well as allowing parents to shape homeschooling so that learning for the students can be reactive to new methods and new concepts regarding positive child development; and

WHEREAS, homeschooling provides for a focus on life skills that students can use as they progress into adulthood as homeschooling allows students to dedicate time to learning anything from cooking to budgeting,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize February 21, 2023, as Homeschool Day at the Arkansas State Capitol.