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## SENATE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE FIREHOUSE MUSEUM & HOSTEL OF  
ARKANSAS.

### Subtitle

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HOSTEL OF ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas is located at 1201  
Commerce Street in Little Rock, Arkansas;

WHEREAS, Arkansas has one of the highest fire death rates per one  
hundred thousand (100,000) persons in America; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas has over seventeen thousand (17,000) paid and  
volunteer firefighters in over one thousand (1,000) fire departments; and

WHEREAS, hostelling was created to provide safe and economic lodging  
for millions of world travelers seeking to visit countries with clean and  
affordable lodging; and

WHEREAS, Hostelling Arkansas was formed in 2003 and obtained former  
Fire Station 2 in the MacArthur Park Historic District in Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Hostelling Arkansas opened the Firehouse Museum &  
Hostel of Arkansas to teach fire prevention and safety to all visitors,  
tourists, and hostellers in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas has seen



unprecedented interest in its mission and plans to expand the facilities to over twelve thousand (12,000) square feet,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

    THAT the Senate recognize the Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas for its contributions to the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, an appropriate copy of this resolution shall be provided to Mr. Johnny Reep, the Director of the Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas by the Secretary of the Senate.