

By: Senator D. Wallace

SENATE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE NUCOR DAY AT THE STATE
CAPITOL ON MARCH 7, 2024.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Nucor Corporation is the largest steel and steel products producer in the United States and the global leader in steelmaking sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Nucor is the largest recycler of any type of material in North America; and

WHEREAS, Nucor recycles approximately twenty million (20,000,000) tons of ferrous scrap metal annually to produce new steel that is one hundred percent (100%) recyclable; and

WHEREAS, by recycling scrap to make new steel, Nucor's greenhouse gas intensity is less than one-fourth (1/4) of the global steelmaking average and one-fifth (1/5) of the intensity of a traditional blast furnace producer; and

WHEREAS, Nucor has been an important part of Arkansas's economy since 1987 with the construction of its first steel mill in the state; and

WHEREAS, Nucor has steadily grown and invested in Arkansas, currently operating five (5) facilities in the state:



- (1) Nucor-Yamato;
- (2) Nucor Steel Arkansas;
- (3) Nucor Coatings Corporation;
- (4) Nucor Skyline Armored in Mississippi County; and
- (5) Centria in Grant County; and

WHEREAS, Nucor employs more than thirty-two thousand (32,000) employees, known as teammates, working safely at over three hundred (300) operating facilities in North America, with approximately two thousand seven hundred seventy-two (2,772) teammates throughout Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in thirty-seven (37) years of operations in Arkansas, Nucor has had a practice of never laying off a single teammate at its steel mills and Nucor teammates all share in the success of the company; and

WHEREAS, the median pay for Nucor's production teammates over the last three (3) years has averaged more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year; and

WHEREAS, to reinforce its culture, the majority of Nucor's teammates below the officer level are treated as if they are owners of the company, historically receiving ten percent (10%) of Nucor's earnings in a profit-sharing plan in addition to their salary; and

WHEREAS, Nucor has invested more than one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) in its Arkansas steel mills in the last five (5) years to modernize and upgrade the capabilities of the facilities; and

WHEREAS, the western hemisphere's largest steel beams are produced at Nucor-Yamato Steel and Arkansas-made steel can be found in iconic American structures such as One World Trade Center, the home of the Dallas Cowboys, AT&T Stadium, and the world-renowned Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium; and

WHEREAS, Nucor is committed to education in Arkansas, offering every Nucor teammate and their dependents a four thousand dollar (\$4,000) per-year

scholarship to college or vocational school, which nationwide has amounted to more than one hundred fifteen million dollars (\$115,000,000) awarded to nearly twenty-five thousand (25,000) children since the program's inception in 1974 with nearly twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) awarded in Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize and celebrate Nucor Day at the State Capitol Building on March 7, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to Leon Topalian, CEO of Nucor Corporation by the Secretary of the Senate.