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SENATE RESOLUTION

TO COMMEMORATE AND RECOGNIZE NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE
WEEK DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, all children in Arkansas should have access to the highest quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Arkansas to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in 2023 Arkansas committed itself to no longer settling for languishing educational outcomes for students and passed the bold, conservative reform legislation known as the LEARNS Act; and

WHEREAS, the future of Arkansas education is "student first" and empowers parents to make the best educational decisions for their families; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas is home to a multitude of high-quality public and



nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to offering the choice for families to educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but it also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, National School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate commemorate and recognize National School Choice Week during the week of January 26-February 1 in the great State of Arkansas.