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## SENATE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE JANUARY 29, 2025, AS  
MENTAL HEALTH DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, mental health is an essential component of overall health and well-being for all Arkansans; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes the importance of addressing mental health issues and improving access to mental health care services across the state; and

WHEREAS, the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly passed several bills intended to improve the quality of and access to mental health care, including Acts 2023, No. 260; Acts 2023, No. 316; Acts 2023, No. 494; and Acts 2023, No. 513; and

WHEREAS, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders has highlighted the mental health crisis facing America's youth and called for action to address this critical issue; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Council for Behavioral Health is hosting Mental Health Day at the State Capitol Building on January 29, 2025, to raise awareness and promote mental health initiatives; and



WHEREAS, this event provides an opportunity for legislators, mental health professionals, advocates, and citizens to come together and discuss the importance of mental health care in Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize and celebrate January 29, 2025, as Mental Health Day at the State Capitol, commend the efforts of mental health professionals and advocates across the State of Arkansas, and reaffirm the Senate's commitment to improving mental health care for all Arkansans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to Chief Executive Officer Joel Landreneau of the Arkansas Council for Behavioral Health by the Secretary of the Senate.