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## SENATE RESOLUTION

TO PROCLAIM APRIL AS AARP MONTH AT THE STATE CAPITOL  
AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 8, 2025, AS AARP RED SHIRT DAY  
AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

### Subtitle

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STATE CAPITOL AND TO PROCLAIM APRIL 8,  
2025, AS AARP RED SHIRT DAY AT THE STATE  
CAPITOL.

WHEREAS, AARP Arkansas is the state office of AARP, a national nonprofit with the mission to empower people to choose how they live as they age; and

WHEREAS, AARP was founded in 1958; and

WHEREAS, AARP Arkansas is active in improving the lives of Arkansans aged fifty (50) and over and their families; and

WHEREAS, AARP Arkansas is focused on issues concerning Arkansans such as championing the needs of unpaid caregivers, increasing livable communities, expanding financial security, addressing age disparities, and advancing fraud prevention; and

WHEREAS, AARP Arkansas volunteers are active statewide through programs that impact people aged fifty (50) and over including Driver Safety, Tax-Aide, and Veterans, Military and Their Families; and



WHEREAS, Arkansas' aged fifty-plus community is approximately thirty-six percent (36%) of the state's population; and

WHEREAS, AARP Arkansas is an innovative champion for the aged fifty-plus community through impactful advocacy, community engagement, and education that empowers people to choose how they live as they age,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the AARP Arkansas state office as an organization that has been vital to serving the needs of Arkansans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Senate proclaim April as AARP Month at the State Capitol and proclaim April 8, 2025, as AARP Red Shirt Day at the State Capitol.