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SENATE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ARKANSAS FOR ITS LONGSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, VOTER EDUCATION, AND SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND TO RECOGNIZE LEAGUE DAY AT THE CAPITOL.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters was founded in 1920, six (6) months prior to the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, to encourage informed and active participation in government; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Arkansas traces its roots to the state's early equal suffrage movement and has, for more than seventy (70) years since its reestablishment in 1953, served the people of Arkansas through grassroots, nonpartisan civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Arkansas is a nonpartisan organization that neither supports nor opposes candidates or political parties and is dedicated to empowering voters and strengthening democracy through education, advocacy, and community engagement; and



WHEREAS, a strong democracy depends on informed and active participation by citizens and a continued commitment to transparency, civic education, and public engagement; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Arkansas supports civic understanding by educating the public on Arkansas government, voting laws, and public policy issues, and by encouraging constructive dialogue and engagement with elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Arkansas continues to expand its reach across communities large and small, working to grow membership, increase civic participation, and build a more inclusive and representative democracy; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Arkansas hosts League Day at the Capitol, an event that brings members from across the state to observe the legislative process and engage with their elected officials; and

WHEREAS, events such as League Day at the Capitol provide an opportunity for Arkansans from across the state to observe the legislative process, engage with their elected officials, and gain a deeper understanding of state government,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize the League of Women Voters of Arkansas for its enduring contributions to voter education, nonpartisan civic engagement, and the strengthening of democracy in the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Senate commend the members and volunteers of the League of Women Voters of Arkansas for their continued dedication to empowering voters and promoting participation in government.