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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LITTLE ROCK,  
9 ARKANSAS, FOR ITS NINETY-THREE-YEAR HISTORY OF  
10 TRAINING COMMUNITY AND CIVIC LEADERS AND CONTINUED  
11 SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF LITTLE ROCK.  
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14 **Subtitle**

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19 COMMUNITY OF LITTLE ROCK.  
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22 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock, Arkansas, is entering its  
23 ninety-third year of service to the community of Little Rock; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock is an organization of women  
26 committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and  
27 improving the community through the effective action and leadership of  
28 trained volunteers; and  
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30 WHEREAS, its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable, and it  
31 is comprised of over 1,200 dynamic women representing a diverse group of  
32 races, religions, and professional fields; and  
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34 WHEREAS, the Junior League's rich history includes participating in the  
35 formation of several community institutions, including the Arkansas Arts  
36 Center, Riverfest, the Museum of Discovery, Potluck, Gaines House, the Parent



1 Center at the Centers for Youth and Families, Volunteers in Public Schools,  
2 and more; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Little Rock is continuing this legacy of  
5 voluntarism and civic leadership by renovating and opening the third floor of  
6 its historic headquarters as the Junior League of Little Rock Nonprofit  
7 Center, which provides a desirable downtown location with seven office spaces  
8 offered at below-market rates to nonprofit organizations serving Arkansas  
9 communities, and which also provides a Resource Center and training program  
10 to foster organizational growth and capacity while enhancing the missions of  
11 resident nonprofit organizations; and

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13 WHEREAS, in addition to the opening of the Junior League of Little Rock  
14 Nonprofit Center, the Junior League of Little Rock is currently focusing its  
15 community projects and advocacy efforts on creating meaningful change to  
16 improve the school preparedness and health and wellness of Arkansas children,  
17 including joining the Arkansas Grade-Level Reading Campaign to hold literacy  
18 events for children in Arkansas Head Start programs, supporting access to  
19 quality preschool education, and promoting better nutrition and consistent  
20 physical activity,

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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
24 OF ARKANSAS:

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26 THAT the Senate recognizes the Junior League of Little Rock for its  
27 ninety-three-year history of training community and civic leaders, and its  
28 continued service to the community of Little Rock.