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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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15 **Subtitle**

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22 WHEREAS, Arkansas was ranked number one (1) in food insecurity in the
23 United States based on 2023 survey responses in a report issued in 2024; and

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25 WHEREAS, over nineteen percent (19%) of families report that they do
26 not have access to enough food for active, healthy living, which contributes
27 to diet-related health issues and other negative impacts; and

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29 WHEREAS, nearly one (1) in four (4) children in Arkansas struggle with
30 food insecurity, resulting in higher absences from school, lower test scores,
31 and increased stress; and

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33 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is committed to improving the
34 lives and health of Arkansans,

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36 NOW THEREFORE,



1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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4 THAT the House of Representatives shall act to:

5 (1) Raise awareness about the issue of food insecurity and its
6 causes by working with hunger relief organizations, healthcare groups,
7 businesses, school nutrition directors, and others;

8 (2) Encourage members of the House of Representatives to visit:

9 (A) One (1) food pantry in their district; and

10 (B) One (1) school in their district during School
11 Breakfast Month;

12 (3) Work to develop and enact policies to address the issue of
13 food insecurity in addition to universal breakfast for public school
14 children; and

15 (4) Monitor and evaluate data related to actions taken by the
16 General Assembly in moving the needle on food insecurity in Arkansas.

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