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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE NUCOR DAY AT THE STATE
10 CAPITOL ON FEBRUARY 19, 2025.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 THE STATE CAPITOL ON FEBRUARY 19, 2025.

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17 WHEREAS, Nucor Corporation is the largest steel and steel products
18 producer in the United States and the global leader in steelmaking
19 sustainability; and

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21 WHEREAS, Nucor is the largest recycler of any type of material in North
22 America; and

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24 WHEREAS, Nucor recycles approximately twenty million (20,000,000) tons
25 of ferrous scrap metal annually to produce new steel that is one hundred
26 percent (100%) recyclable; and

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28 WHEREAS, by recycling scrap to make new steel, Nucor's greenhouse gas
29 intensity is less than one-fourth (1/4) of the global steelmaking average and
30 one-fifth (1/5) of the intensity of a traditional blast furnace producer; and

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32 WHEREAS, Nucor has been an important part of Arkansas's economy since
33 1987 with the construction of its first steel mill in the state; and

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35 WHEREAS, Nucor has steadily grown and invested in Arkansas, currently
36 operating five (5) facilities in the state:



- 1 (1) Nucor-Yamato in Mississippi County;
- 2 (2) Nucor Steel Arkansas in Mississippi County;
- 3 (3) Nucor Coatings Corporation in Mississippi County;
- 4 (4) Nucor Skyline Armored in Mississippi County; and
- 5 (5) Centria in Grant County; and

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7 WHEREAS, Nucor employs more than thirty-two thousand (32,000)
8 employees, known as teammates, working safely at over three hundred (300)
9 operating facilities in North America, with approximately two thousand seven
10 hundred seventy-two (2,772) teammates throughout Arkansas; and

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12 WHEREAS, in thirty-eight (38) years of operations in Arkansas, Nucor
13 has had a practice of never laying off a single teammate at its steel mills
14 and Nucor teammates all share in the success of the company; and

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16 WHEREAS, the median pay for Nucor's production teammates over the last
17 three (3) years has averaged more than one hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$100,000) per year; and

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20 WHEREAS, to reinforce its culture, the majority of Nucor's teammates
21 below the officer level are treated as if they are owners of the company,
22 historically receiving ten percent (10%) of Nucor's earnings in a profit-
23 sharing plan in addition to their salary; and

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25 WHEREAS, Nucor has invested more than one billion dollars
26 (\$1,000,000,000) in its Arkansas steel mills in the last five (5) years to
27 modernize and upgrade the capabilities of the facilities; and

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29 WHEREAS, the western hemisphere's largest beams are produced at Nucor-
30 Yamato Steel and Arkansas-made steel can be found in iconic American
31 structures such as the One World Trade Center, the world-renowned Donald W.
32 Reynolds Razorback Stadium, and the home of the Dallas Cowboys, AT&T Stadium;
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35 WHEREAS, Nucor is committed to education in Arkansas, offering all
36 Nucor teammates and their dependents a scholarship in the amount of four

1 thousand dollars (\$4,000) per year for college or vocational school, which
2 nationwide has amounted to more than one hundred fifteen million dollars
3 (\$115,000,000) awarded to nearly twenty-five thousand (25,000) children since
4 the program's inception in 1974, with nearly twelve million dollars
5 (\$12,000,000) awarded in Arkansas,

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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11 THAT the Senate recognize and celebrate Nucor Day at the State Capitol
12 Building on February 19, 2025.

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
15 transmitted to the Chief Executive Officer of Nucor Corporation by the
16 Secretary of the Senate.

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