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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO COMMEMORATE AND RECOGNIZE NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE
10 WEEK DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO COMMEMORATE AND RECOGNIZE NATIONAL
15 SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK DURING THE WEEK OF
16 JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1.

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18 WHEREAS, all children in Arkansas should have access to the highest
19 quality education possible; and

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21 WHEREAS, Arkansas recognizes the important role that an effective
22 education plays in preparing all students in Arkansas to be successful
23 adults; and

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25 WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic
26 vitality of Arkansas; and

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28 WHEREAS, in 2023 Arkansas committed itself to no longer settling for
29 languishing educational outcomes for students and passed the bold,
30 conservative reform legislation known as the LEARNS Act; and

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32 WHEREAS, the future of Arkansas education is "student first" and
33 empowers parents to make the best educational decisions for their families;
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36 WHEREAS, Arkansas is home to a multitude of high-quality public and



1 nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in
2 addition to offering the choice for families to educate their children in the
3 home; and

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5 WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy,
6 but it also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

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8 WHEREAS, Arkansas has many high-quality teaching professionals in all
9 types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

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11 WHEREAS, National School Choice Week is celebrated across the country
12 by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to
13 raise awareness of the need for effective educational options,

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15 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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19 THAT the Senate commemorate and recognize National School Choice Week
20 during the week of January 26-February 1 in the great State of Arkansas.

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