

1 State of Arkansas
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5 By: Senator Irvin
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE JANUARY 29, 2025, AS
10 MENTAL HEALTH DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 2025, AS MENTAL HEALTH DAY AT THE STATE
16 CAPITOL.
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18 WHEREAS, mental health is an essential component of overall health and
19 well-being for all Arkansans; and
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21 WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes the importance of addressing
22 mental health issues and improving access to mental health care services
23 across the state; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly passed several bills
26 intended to improve the quality of and access to mental health care,
27 including Acts 2023, No. 260; Acts 2023, No. 316; Acts 2023, No. 494; and
28 Acts 2023, No. 513; and
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30 WHEREAS, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders has highlighted the mental
31 health crisis facing America's youth and called for action to address this
32 critical issue; and
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34 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Council for Behavioral Health is hosting Mental
35 Health Day at the State Capitol Building on January 29, 2025, to raise
36 awareness and promote mental health initiatives; and



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WHEREAS, this event provides an opportunity for legislators, mental health professionals, advocates, and citizens to come together and discuss the importance of mental health care in Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize and celebrate January 29, 2025, as Mental Health Day at the State Capitol, commend the efforts of mental health professionals and advocates across the State of Arkansas, and reaffirm the Senate's commitment to improving mental health care for all Arkansans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to Chief Executive Officer Joel Landreneau of the Arkansas Council for Behavioral Health by the Secretary of the Senate.