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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE'S
10 INTERSTATE CRIMINAL PATROL FOR WINNING TOP HONORS AT
11 THE GULF COAST HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA
12 AWARDS.
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15 **Subtitle**

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17 STATE POLICE'S INTERSTATE CRIMINAL
18 PATROL FOR WINNING TOP HONORS AT THE
19 GULF COAST HIGH INTENSITY DRUG
20 TRAFFICKING AREA AWARDS.
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22 WHEREAS, the Division of Arkansas State Police's Interstate Criminal
23 Patrol team received multiple accolades at the Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug
24 Trafficking Area Awards held on April 1, 2025, in Biloxi, Mississippi; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Division of Arkansas State Police's Interstate Criminal
27 Patrol team was recognized as the 2024 Agency of the Year because of
28 successful seizure of illegal narcotics with a street value of thirty-two
29 million, two hundred fifty thousand, four hundred seventy-six dollars
30 (\$32,250,476), confiscation of twenty-five (25) vehicles, and recovery of
31 four million, one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000) in cash; and
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33 WHEREAS, Trooper Ana Escamilla of the Division of Arkansas State
34 Police's Interstate Criminal Patrol team was named 2024 Officer of the Year
35 for netting twenty-one (21) drug seizures and seven (7) currency seizures
36 amounting to a combined street value of four million, nine hundred eighty-



1 four thousand, eight hundred eighty-four dollars (\$4,984,884) and for making
2 twenty-seven (27) arrests, seizing seven (7) vehicles, and confiscating two
3 (2) weapons; and
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5 WHEREAS, Corporal Chris Short of the Division of Arkansas State
6 Police's Interstate Criminal Patrol team was recognized for the 2024 Largest
7 Cash Seizure, which totaled eight hundred thirteen thousand, four hundred
8 ninety dollars (\$813,490) and was made during a single traffic stop in
9 Crawford County, Arkansas; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Division of Arkansas State Police's Interstate Criminal
12 Patrol team was also recognized in 2022 and 2023 as the Team of the Year, and
13 this was the third consecutive year a team member was named Officer of the
14 Year; and
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16 WHEREAS, Director of the Division of Arkansas State Police Colonel Mike
17 Hagar said of the wins, "I am extremely proud of the exemplary work our
18 troopers assigned to the ICP teams perform every day to safeguard the public
19 from those who traffic illegal narcotics in our state. These awards emphasize
20 the ICP's commitment to aggressively combat drug trafficking and criminal
21 activities on Arkansas's interstates and highways",
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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
25 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 THAT the Senate recognize the Division of Arkansas State Police's
28 Interstate Criminal Patrol for winning top honors at the Gulf Coast High
29 Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Awards.
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
32 presented to Colonel Mike Hagar by the Secretary of the Senate.
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