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5 By: Senator C. Tucker

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE FIREHOUSE MUSEUM & HOSTEL OF
9 ARKANSAS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RECOGNIZE THE FIREHOUSE MUSEUM &
14 HOSTEL OF ARKANSAS.

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16 WHEREAS, the Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas is located at 1201
17 Commerce Street in Little Rock, Arkansas;

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19 WHEREAS, Arkansas has one of the highest fire death rates per one
20 hundred thousand (100,000) persons in America; and

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22 WHEREAS, Arkansas has over seventeen thousand (17,000) paid and
23 volunteer firefighters in over one thousand (1,000) fire departments; and

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25 WHEREAS, hostelling was created to provide safe and economic lodging
26 for millions of world travelers seeking to visit countries with clean and
27 affordable lodging; and

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29 WHEREAS, Hostelling Arkansas was formed in 2003 and obtained former
30 Fire Station 2 in the MacArthur Park Historic District in Little Rock; and

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32 WHEREAS, in 2016, Hostelling Arkansas opened the Firehouse Museum &
33 Hostel of Arkansas to teach fire prevention and safety to all visitors,
34 tourists, and hostellers in the State; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas has seen



1 unprecedented interest in its mission and plans to expand the facilities to
2 over twelve thousand (12,000) square feet,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
6 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8 THAT the Senate recognize the Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas for
9 its contributions to the State of Arkansas.

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, an appropriate copy of this
12 resolution shall be provided to Mr. Johnny Reep, the Director of the
13 Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas by the Secretary of the Senate.

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