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10 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

11 ENCOURAGING THE EXPANSION OF UNITED STATES ROUTE 69  
12 NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND  
13 CREATE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

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16 **Subtitle**

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18 STATES ROUTE 69 NORTH-SOUTH CORRIDOR TO  
19 IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY AND CREATE ECONOMIC  
20 PROSPERITY.

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22 WHEREAS, Arkansas is richly endowed with natural resources and provides  
23 limitless opportunities for both commercial and recreational activities; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the overall economic viability of the state has been directly  
26 impacted by the state and federal commitment to provide accessibility to  
27 specific areas with improved roads and highways; and  
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29 WHEREAS, while the southeastern part of Arkansas extending from McGehee  
30 down through El Dorado has much to offer, many of the communities in that  
31 area are experiencing a decline in economic prosperity that threatens to make  
32 those communities irrelevant as business and tourist destinations as a direct  
33 result of the limited commercial and recreational traffic through the area;  
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36 WHEREAS, improving road and highway accessibility to the southeastern



1 part of the state by expanding the United States Route 69 north-south  
2 corridor will create economic prosperity for the Arkansas communities that  
3 extend along the corridor, as well as supporting and encouraging multistate  
4 transportation development throughout the Delta region as a whole,

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6 NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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10 THAT the General Assembly recognizes the need for expansion of the  
11 United States Route 69 north-south corridor and encourages the United States  
12 Government to fund a project to provide accessibility to and create economic  
13 prosperity for the Arkansas communities extending along the corridor.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate  
16 copy shall be provided to the Arkansas congressional delegation by the Chief  
17 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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