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5 By: Representative Leding

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
9 FOR ITS ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ELEVATION TO THE
10 HIGHEST CLASSIFICATION BESTOWED BY THE CARNEGIE
11 FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING AMONG
12 UNITED STATES UNIVERSITIES.

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24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville has been elevated to
28 the highest possible classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the
29 Advancement of Teaching during its recent reclassification of the nation's
30 four thousand, six hundred and thirty-three (4,633) universities and
31 colleges. The University of Arkansas is one of just one hundred and eight
32 (108) schools with this distinction; and

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34 WHEREAS, University of Arkansas Chancellor G. David Gearhart said the
35 new classifications of the Carnegie Foundation "reflect the fact that the U
36 of A is now among the nation's most productive schools when it comes to



1 advancing higher learning and stimulating economic opportunity through
2 innovation and creativity.” “This new status reflects the kind of return on
3 investment the University of Arkansas is producing for our state, our nation,
4 and our many public and private sector partners,” Gearhart added; and
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6 WHEREAS, since their initial publication in 1973, the Carnegie
7 classifications have been widely accepted as the standard categorization of
8 accredited United States universities and colleges. The classifications are
9 based on a range of quantitative data related to the number and nature of
10 doctoral degrees awarded annually, the amount of research grants, and other
11 measures of scholarly productivity; and
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13 WHEREAS, the new Carnegie classification shows that the University of
14 Arkansas, Fayetteville is a world-class institution and documents its
15 advancement as a nationally and internationally influential research
16 university as a result of the innovation, productivity, and successful
17 collaboration of the university’s faculty, students, and staff; and
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19 WHEREAS, the university’s upward movement highlights the quality and
20 depth of the academic opportunities that its faculty and students experience
21 and reflects the university’s growth in ways that have enhanced its
22 educational, economic, social, and cultural value and reputation locally and
23 nationally,
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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes and commends the
30 University of Arkansas for its academic accomplishments and elevation to the
31 highest classification bestowed by the Carnegie Foundation for the
32 Advancement of Teaching among United States universities.
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief
35 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide a copy to the University
36 of Arkansas, Fayetteville in care of Chancellor G. David Gearhart.