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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HOMESCHOOLING AND
9 TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 21, 2023, AS HOMESCHOOL DAY AT
10 THE ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 HOMESCHOOLING AND TO PROCLAIM FEBRUARY
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17 ARKANSAS STATE CAPITOL.

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19 WHEREAS, there were thirty thousand, two hundred five (30,205)
20 homeschooled students in Arkansas during the 2021-2022 school year; and

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22 WHEREAS, homeschooling offers flexibility, efficiency, and
23 effectiveness in teaching students in Arkansas, and this benefit allows
24 homeschooling families to offer increased opportunities for community
25 involvement and service to others for their children; and

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27 WHEREAS, homeschooling is not a one-size fits all plan, and the
28 education can be customized to the student's learning styles and preferences
29 and can be beneficial to students with special needs; and

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31 WHEREAS, homeschooling provides benefits in academics, mental health,
32 physical health, and social development; and

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34 WHEREAS, homeschooling encourages autonomy and independence and allows
35 children to harness their own unique qualities and interests; and

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1 WHEREAS, homeschooling offers opportunity for students to learn
2 entrepreneurship and often to begin working on their own small businesses;
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5 WHEREAS, homeschooling emphasizes family as a foundation for social
6 development and development of faith; and
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8 WHEREAS, homeschooling is accommodating to special situations and works
9 well for military families, families who travel, and families contending with
10 illness and challenging work schedules; and
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12 WHEREAS, homeschooling parents are able to value an individual
13 student's potential and focus on this individual potential instead of minimum
14 standards and standardized testing as well as allowing parents to shape
15 homeschooling so that learning for the students can be reactive to new
16 methods and new concepts regarding positive child development; and
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18 WHEREAS, homeschooling provides for a focus on life skills that
19 students can use as they progress into adulthood as homeschooling allows
20 students to dedicate time to learning anything from cooking to budgeting,
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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 THAT the House of Representatives recognize February 21, 2023, as
27 Homeschool Day at the Arkansas State Capitol.
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