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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR TWO ARKANSAS UNIVERSITIES TO  
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12 **Subtitle**

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17 WHEREAS, a football game between Arkansas State University at Jonesboro  
18 and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville would enable countless  
19 Arkansans who have wanted such a football game to come together to watch a  
20 football game of interest to the entire state; and

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22 WHEREAS, a football game between Arkansas State University at Jonesboro  
23 and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville would encourage economic  
24 development in the state by promoting unity over a common athletic interest;  
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27 WHEREAS, encouraging an in-state football rivalry would enhance  
28 intrastate collegiate athletic opportunities for student athletes in  
29 Arkansas,

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31 NOW THEREFORE,  
32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
33 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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35 THAT beginning with the earliest possible regular season, the athletic  
36 administration of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and the athletic



1 administration of Arkansas State University at Jonesboro arrange for their  
2 respective National Collegiate Athletic Association varsity football teams to  
3 play each other in one (1) regular-season football game at War Memorial  
4 Stadium in Little Rock, Arkansas, taking into consideration the rules of the  
5 National Collegiate Athletic Association, the contractual obligations of each  
6 institution of higher education, and the availability of War Memorial  
7 Stadium.

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