

1 **State of Arkansas**
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4 **By: Representative D. Wood**

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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING ALL ARKANSANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO
9 LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE AND EAKER AIR FORCE BASE WHO,
10 AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVE AND ACTIVE DUTY
11 FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE INVOLVED IN
12 OPERATION DESERT SHIELD AND SUPPORTING OUR NATION'S
13 RESOLVE TO RE-ESTABLISH THE SOVEREIGNTY OF KUWAIT AND STOP
14 THE AGGRESSION OF IRAQ AND ITS LEADER, SUDDAM HUSSEIN.

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16 WHEREAS, over 3,000 of Arkansas' citizen-soldiers have been activated as
17 members of the Arkansas Army and Air National Guard and the Army, Air Force,
18 Navy and Marine Reserves; and

19 WHEREAS, these citizen-soldiers in addition to the active duty personnel
20 located at Little Rock and Eaker Air Force Bases, and other Arkansans who are
21 members of the Armed Forces of the United States serving world-wide have been
22 either sent to the Persian Gulf area or are supporting our forces there due to
23 the massive mobilization of United States and Allied forces sent to enforce
24 the United Nation's sanctions invoked against Iraq and its leader, Saddam
25 Hussein; and

26 WHEREAS, all Arkansans who have answered our Nation's call to service
27 are to be commended for their faithful and dedicated service in the defense of
28 freedom;

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30 NOW THEREFORE,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
32 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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34 We fully support the President's decision to re-establish the
35 sovereignty of Kuwait by demanding an unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces

1 from that country and backing that demand with the resolve to bring the
2 military might of the United States to bear on Iraq and its leader, Saddam
3 Hussein. Further, we commend the President's efforts in gaining the support
4 and approval of the United Nations in this most serious undertaking. Further,
5 we commend the President's efforts in seeking a peaceful resolution to this
6 crisis through embargoes and attempted negotiations.

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8 AND, if military action becomes necessary to drive Iraqi forces from Kuwait,
9 we fully support our Armed Forces in accomplishing that mission, and wish our
10 service members to know that we are grateful for their many sacrifices and
11 those of their families, our thoughts and prayers are with them and we wish
12 them Godspeed and a quick and safe return.

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14 We direct that the Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy
15 of this Concurrent Resolution to our elected Members of Congress in Washington
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