

1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1991**

**H.R.**

4 **By: Representatives Thurman, Mills, Capps**

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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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DECLARING FEBRUARY 18, 1991 AS "DAVID RAYL DAY."

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11 WHEREAS, Mr. David Rayl of Bald Knob personifies the spirit of giving  
12 and is sometimes referred to as the "Bald Knob Santa Claus"; and

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14 WHEREAS, Mr. Rayl is a teacher in the Newark and Midland school  
15 districts; and

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17 WHEREAS, for the past eight years Mr. Rayl has collected items donated  
18 by various companies and distributed them to needy Arkansans at Christmas  
19 time; and

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21 WHEREAS, in 1990 the amount of donated items reached a value of \$5.5  
22 million; and

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24 WHEREAS, the donated items go to Arkansas families and residents of  
25 nursing homes, but a special emphasis is placed on children; and

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27 WHEREAS, Mr. Rayl helps bring joy to the children through the gifts he  
28 provides and also teaches his school children about the joy of giving by  
29 providing his students with a gift to give to their mothers; and

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32 NOW THEREFORE,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
34 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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1           That the members of the House of Representatives of the Arkansas General  
2 Assembly wish to commend Mr. David Rayl for his efforts to bring relief to  
3 Arkansas families at Christmas time and, on behalf of all Arkansans, wish  
4 recognize and thank to Mr. Rayl and those who have assisted him in his efforts  
5 by declaring February 18, 1991 as "David Rayl Day."

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