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4 **By: Representative Barclay, Blair, Byran, Carter, Fairchild, Gilbert, Hendrix, Hinshaw,**

5 **Hunton, Hutchinson, King, Maddox, McJunkin, Pollan, Porter, Purdom, Rice, Steele,**

6 **Stewart, Thicksten, Tullis, Watts, Whorton and Willems**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

10 COMMENDING U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT FOR

11 HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND THE NATION AND

12 CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS SELECTION AS THE MARCH OF DIMES

13 - 1991 ARKANSAS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.

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15 WHEREAS, U. S. Representative John Paul Hammerschmidt, Dean of the
16 Arkansas congressional delegation, has represented the Third District of
17 Arkansas in an extraordinary fashion since first being elected in 1966 and is
18 continuing to serve his District, the State of Arkansas, and the Nation as an
19 outstanding Congressman beginning his twenty-fifth (25th) year in that
20 capacity; and

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22 WHEREAS, Congressman Hammerschmidt has worked tirelessly for his
23 District and the State of Arkansas as ranking member of the House-Public Works
24 and Transportation Committee and the House-Veterans Affairs Committee and has
25 authored legislation preserving the Buffalo River as a free flowing stream and
26 contributed to or co-sponsored every major veterans-related piece of
27 legislation enacted in the past two decades; and

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29 WHEREAS, John Paul Hammerschmidt served the United States in the Second
30 World War as a combat pilot flying in the China-Burma-India theater earning
31 for outstanding service the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal and
32 was last year inducted into the Arkansas Aviation Hall of Fame; and

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34 WHEREAS, Congressman Hammerschmidt has distinguished himself in service
35 to his District, the State of Arkansas, and our Nation as a man of principle,

1 commitment and dedication and now has been named as the March of Dimes - "1991
2 Arkansas Citizen of the Year",

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5 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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9 THAT U.S. Representative John Paul Hammerschmidt of the Third
10 Congressional District of the State of Arkansas be commended for his years of
11 outstanding service and extraordinary dedication to the State of Arkansas and
12 be congratulated for the honor of being named as the March of Dimes - "1991
13 Arkansas Citizen of the Year".

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