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4 **By: Representatives Schexnayder, McJunkin, Blair, Pollan, Hendrix, Townsend,**

5 **Bisbee, Hinshaw, Wilkins, McKissack, Roberts, S. Miller**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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CONGRATULATING THE ARKANSAS RECIPIENTS OF THE MILKEN

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FAMILY FOUNDATION NATIONAL EDUCATOR AWARDS AND COMMENDING

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THEM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC

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EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS.

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Subtitle

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COMMENDING THE ARKANSAS RECIPIENTS OF THE MILKEN FAMILY

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FOUNDATION NATIONAL EDUCATOR AWARDS.

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17 WHEREAS, the six Arkansas educators listed below have been signally

18 recognized by the Milken Family Foundation as outstanding educators:

19 Brenda Sivils Ball is an English, literature and writing teacher at Pine

20 Bluff High School in the Pine Bluff School District, a teacher for twenty-one

21 years who is known for her enthusiasm for both teaching and learning, is

22 recognized as an outstanding professional across the state, is very active in

23 several professional organizations, and was chosen as the 1992 Arkansas

24 Teacher of the Year;

25 Linda Childers is principal of Thurman G. Smith Elementary School in the

26 Springdale School District, and her leadership abilities, coupled with her

27 enthusiasm and ability to motivate, have resulted in her school receiving

28 numerous awards, including the Excellence in Education Award from the U.S.

29 Department of Education and the Arkansas Elementary School Award of

30 Excellence;

31 S. Irving Granderson is a seventh-grade science teacher at Elmwood

32 Junior High School in the Rogers School District. His inspiring and

33 innovative "hands-on" approach to teaching science led to Mr. Granderson being

34 selected as a Presidential Award Winner in Math and Science by the national

35 Science Foundation in 1989. He has had several articles published and has

1 received numerous grant awards;

2 Yoriko "Lola" Perritt is a science specialist at Carver Math/Science
3 Magnet School in the Little Rock School District. Described by her colleagues
4 as "bubbly" and "excited about teaching and learning", Ms. Perritt's
5 enthusiasm is contagious to both students and her teachers. Recognized
6 statewide as an outstanding teacher by her peers, Ms. Perritt is a 1990
7 recipient of the Presidential Award for Science;

8 David Rainey is principal of Dumas High School. Recognized as an
9 effective administrator and leader, Mr. Rainey constantly works with his staff
10 on curriculum and assessment improvements. He serves as a positive influence
11 not only in his school, but in his community as well. Very active in several
12 professional organizations, Mr. Rainey currently serves as president of the
13 Arkansas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development;

14 Lynn Smith is an art teacher at Northside High School in the Fort Smith
15 School District. His innovative teaching techniques, coupled with his
16 enthusiasm, have garnered Mr. Smith several state and national awards. He was
17 most recently selected as the 1992 Arkansas Art Educator of the Year.

18 WHEREAS, these dedicated educators inspire their students, make learning
19 come alive and demand excellence and high expectations in their schools and
20 classrooms; and

21 WHEREAS, the persons listed above are most deserving of public
22 commendations and congratulations for their outstanding contribution to public
23 education in Arkansas and for being selected as 1992 recipients of the Milken
24 Family Foundation National Educator Awards,

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26 NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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30 That the House of Representatives hereby commends Brenda Sivils Ball of
31 Pine Bluff; Linda Childers of Springdale; S. Irving Granderson of Rogers;
32 Yoriko Perritt of Little Rock; David Rainey of Dumas; and Lynn Smith of Fort
33 Smith for their outstanding contributions to public education in Arkansas and
34 congratulates them upon their selection as 1992 recipients of the Milken
35 Family Foundation National Educator Awards.

