

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representatives Schexnayder, Northcutt and George**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT D. "BOB" HAVENER.

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10 **Subtitle**

11 RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT D. "BOB" HAVENER.

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14 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert D. "Bob" Havener came to Arkansas in 1985 as
15 President and Chief Executive Officer of Winrock International, and he will
16 retire from Winrock International in May 1993, ending his almost 30 years of
17 service in international development; and

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19 WHEREAS, during his tenure as President, Bob Havener has overseen the
20 successful merger of three development organizations into the present day
21 Winrock International; and

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23 WHEREAS, major accomplishments during Bob Havener_s presidency include:

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25 - the development of a program to help improve the quality of life
26 in rural Arkansas;
27 - the creation of a program to train African women agriculturalists
28 with the goal of enhancing food production on that continent;
29 - the establishment of projects to protect the environment by
30 promoting sustainable use of natural resources and
31 environmentally-sound energy production;
32 - the implementation of a forestry project in Pakistan, judged the
33 best project in the country by its funding agency, the United
34 States Agency for International Development (USAID); and
35 - the introduction of Winrock development projects in Eastern

1 Europe and the former Soviet Union; and

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3 WHEREAS, domestic activities focus primarily on enhancing the
4 development of rural Arkansas through activities such as:

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6 - Winrock_s Arkansas Rural Enterprise Center which provides
7 assistance to small, rural manufacturers;

8 - a project that promotes the conversion of agricultural by-products
9 into energy;

10 - conferences and meetings held at Winrock_s conference center
11 which promote cooperation and development in the state; and

12 - a poultry litter marketing project which works to reduce the
13 environmental problems associated with poultry waste and promotes
14 the use of litter as an additive to improve crop production; and

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17 WHEREAS, Bob Havener has served the State of Arkansas as a member of the
18 Commission on Arkansas_ Future; and

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20 WHEREAS, in 1990, the University of Arkansas presented Bob Havener with
21 an Honorary Doctor of Laws.

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24 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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28 That the members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize and
29 commend Mr. Robert D. "Bob" Havener for his many contributions to the State of
30 Arkansas through his exceptional work at Winrock International and through
31 this service on the Commission on Arkansas_ Future.

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