

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Willems**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 URGING THE U.S. CONGRESS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS
9 TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO ASSURE THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL
10 WHO SERVED IN OPERATION DESERT STORM ARE AWARE OF THE
11 SYMPTOMS OF PETROLEUM POISONING AND ARE OFFERED A THOROUGH
12 MEDICAL EXAMINATION TO DETECT PETROLEUM POISONING, AND
13 URGING THAT NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE
14 IN NEED OF SUCH CARE.

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16 **Subtitle**

17 URGING CONGRESS TO ASSURE THAT MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO
18 SERVED IN OPERATION DESERT STORM ARE PROVIDED NECESSARY
19 MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR PETROLEUM POISONING.

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21 WHEREAS, some military personnel who served in Operation Desert Storm
22 have been diagnosed as suffering from petroleum poisoning; and

23 WHEREAS, the military personnel who served in Operation Desert Storm
24 deserve to be properly informed concerning their possible exposure to
25 petroleum poisoning and the symptoms of the condition, and to receive
26 necessary medical treatment if needed,

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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32 The Arkansas House of Representatives hereby urges the United States
33 Congress and other appropriate officials to take appropriate action to assure
34 that military personnel who served in Operation Desert Storm are informed of
35 their possible exposure to petroleum poisoning and the symptoms of the

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1 condition and to assure that such personnel are offered a medical examination
2 to detect petroleum poisoning and are provided proper medical care for such
3 condition if needed.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an
5 appropriate copy shall be transmitted to the presiding officer of the United
6 States Senate and United States House of Representatives and to each member of
7 the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.

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