

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senators Gordon and Bradford**

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7 **SENATE 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 SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
26 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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