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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CIVILIAN  
10 CONSERVATION CORPS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE  
14 CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS.

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17 WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps was created on March 31, 1933,  
18 by the administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as part of the Emergency  
19 Relief Act; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps provided useful conservation  
22 work for over three million unemployed young men during the century's worst  
23 national economic depression and provided them with opportunities to learn  
24 life-time skills which became careers; and

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26 WHEREAS, the efforts of these young men resulted in the planting of  
27 millions of trees, the construction of lookout towers, the construction of  
28 thousands of miles of telephone lines, roads and trails, the fighting of  
29 forest fires, and the creation of new parks and upgrading of existing parks  
30 and campgrounds; and

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32 WHEREAS, examples in the State of Arkansas of the fine work and  
33 architecturally and historically significant structures include, but are not  
34 limited to: The Mirror Lake and Sugarloaf Fire Tower Historic Districts in  
35 Stone County, historic structures in Boyle Park in Little Rock, Mather Lodge,  
36 trails and other structures in Petit Jean State Park, the bridge and cabins



1 at Devil's Den State Park, the Forest Service Headquarters Historic District  
2 in Hot Springs, and structures in Crowley's Ridge State Park; and

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4 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of this work benefited the State of  
5 Arkansas and brought satisfaction and pride to members of the Civilian  
6 Conservation Corps who participated in these programs, and their efforts  
7 gained the respect of grateful Arkansans and Americans; and

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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13 That the House of Representatives hereby expresses its appreciation to  
14 the members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and commend them for their  
15 accomplishments which still benefit the citizens of this state.

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives encourages all  
18 Arkansans to celebrate March 31, 2003, as the Civilian Conservation Corps  
19 Day, the seventieth anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps.