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5 By: Representative Edwards  
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## 8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION TO  
10 THE FAMILY OF THE LATE SAM WALTON FOR THEIR  
11 EXCEPTIONALLY GENEROUS GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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22 WHEREAS, last year, the family of the late Sam Walton informed the  
23 University of Arkansas Board of Trustees and the officials of the university  
24 that the family would make a challenge grant of three hundred million dollars  
25 to the University of Arkansas to be used for the establishment of an Honors  
26 College and for other programs offered by the university; and  
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28 WHEREAS, the three hundred million dollar gift which was recently  
29 received by the University of Arkansas is one of the largest cash gifts made  
30 to any public or private institution of higher education in the United  
31 States; and  
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33 WHEREAS, this large gift is especially appreciated at this time of a  
34 slow economy and unusually tight budgets for institutions of higher education  
35 as well as for all state agencies and programs; and  
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1           WHEREAS, the family of the late Sam Walton is richly deserving of a  
2 public expression of appreciation and commendation for their most generous  
3 gift,  
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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9           The House of Representatives of the Arkansas General Assembly, on  
10 behalf of the entire State of Arkansas, hereby commends and expresses sincere  
11 gratitude to the family of the late Sam Walton for their exceptionally  
12 generous gift to the University of Arkansas.  
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14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an  
15 appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of the late Sam Walton.  
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