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5 By: Representative Dickinson  
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## 8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION TO  
10 THE SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL  
11 GUARD.  
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### 13 Subtitle

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15 APPRECIATION TO THE SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN  
16 OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD.  
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19 WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, the Arkansas National Guard has  
20 routinely been called to duty in federal service; and  
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22 WHEREAS, since September 11, 2001, the 5,103 soldiers and airmen called  
23 to duty in federal service constitute seventy-four percent (74%) of the  
24 Arkansas National Guard, and the number of those called to active duty  
25 service constitutes a number greater than the amount called into federal  
26 service during World War II; and  
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28 WHEREAS, during 2003, the Arkansas National Guard is serving or has  
29 served in Iraq, Afghanistan, and seventeen other foreign locations in federal  
30 service; and  
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32 WHEREAS, during 2003, the Arkansas National Guard is serving or has  
33 served in twenty-seven different locations in support of Homeland Defense in  
34 federal service; and  
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36 WHEREAS, the federal call-up places a financial hardship on the



1 soldiers and airmen and a hardship on their families and employers and places  
2 the soldiers and airmen in harm's way for the benefit of others' freedom; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the Arkansas National Guard continues to respond to the  
5 emergency needs of the State of Arkansas; and  
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7 WHEREAS, all soldiers and airmen of the Arkansas National Guard stand  
8 ready to serve in any capacity; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas National Guard are richly  
11 deserving of a public expression of appreciation and commendation for their  
12 service,  
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14 NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 THAT the House of Representatives, on behalf of the entire State of  
19 Arkansas, hereby commends and expresses sincere gratitude to the soldiers and  
20 airmen of the Arkansas National Guard.  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate  
23 copy shall be provided to the Adjutant General of the State of Arkansas.  
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