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| 2  | 84th General Assembly   |
| 3  | Second Extraordinary Session, 2003 HR 1018                                    |
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| 5  | By: Representative Fite   |
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| 8  | HOUSE RESOLUTION  |
| 9  | COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION TO                             |
| 10 | SERGEANT CHARLES DAVID DONHAM FOR HIS YEARS OF                                |
| 11 | SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.   |
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| 20 | WHEREAS, Sergeant Charles David Donham is expected to retire from the         |
| 21 | Arkansas State Police on March 1, 2004, after over 32 years of service; and   |
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| 23 | WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham served in the United States Marine Corps from        |
| 24 | 1968 to 1972, where he achieved the rank of Sergeant and received numerous    |
| 25 | decorations and honors, including the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Navy |
| 26 | Unit Commendation, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the 1971 Camp Pendleton |
| 27 | Marine of the Year, and five (5) letters of recognition for his valiant       |
| 28 | service; and  |
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| 30 | WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham began his career with the State Police in May        |
| 31 | of 1972 as a radio operator and was sworn in as a commissioned officer on     |
| 32 | September 1, 1972; and  |
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| 34 | WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham served as a Highway Patrol Trooper in Dumas,         |
| 35 | Camden, and Little Rock between 1972 and 1987; and                            |
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WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham served as the Governor's Security and as the personal body guard of Governors Bill Clinton and Frank White from 1978 to 1983: and WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham served as an undercover narcotics agent and trooper, first class, from 1975 to 1978; and WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham served as State Capitol Security from 1987 to 1994, and as an aide to the Speaker of the House from 1992 to 1994; and WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham was promoted to Sergeant within the State Police in August, 1995, and became the Administrator of the Arkansas State Police Academy in 2003; and WHEREAS, from 1994 to present Sergeant Donham has served the State Police as Canine Coordinator, the handler of the first bomb dog "Nero", drill instructor, Commander of the Honor Guard, in Research & Development as coauthor of the current driver's license manual, the "Crash Report", the law enforcement citation book, and several department policy and procedure manuals, and House Security during legislative sessions, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: THAT the House of Representatives, on behalf of the entire State of Arkansas, hereby commends Sergeant Charles David Donham and expresses sincere gratitude to his years of exemplary service to the State of Arkansas.