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HR 1030

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5 By: Representative Bradford

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMEMORATING SIXTY YEARS OF EASTER SEALS
10 ARKANSAS HELPING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH
11 DISABILITIES GAIN THEIR GREATEST LEVEL OF
12 INDEPENDENCE.

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21 WHEREAS, 2004 marks the 60th Anniversary of Easter Seals Arkansas
22 helping children and adults with disabilities gain their greatest level of
23 independence; and

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25 WHEREAS, Easter Seals was founded in 1944 in response to the polio
26 epidemic; and

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28 WHEREAS, Easter Seals now provides a comprehensive range of services
29 from early childhood education to medical rehabilitation to job training and
30 placement to assisted and independent living programs; and

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32 WHEREAS, Easter Seals was the first program in Arkansas to provide a
33 preschool for children with and without disabilities; and

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35 WHEREAS, Easter Seals provides an Early Head Start program for children
36 from birth to age three; and



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WHEREAS, Easter Seals provides statewide outreach services for technology assistance and training, educational evaluation, training, and consultation for students in Arkansas' school districts; and

WHEREAS, Easter Seals provides the state's only inpatient medical rehabilitation center for children; and

WHEREAS, Easter Seals served over 7,836 Arkansans last year,

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 Easter Seals Arkansas for their sixtieth anniversary and their ongoing commitment to provide the highest quality and most comprehensive level of services to children and adults with disabilities and their families.