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5 By: Senator Baker  
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING FIRE CHIEF BART CASTLEBERRY OF THE  
10 CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 COMMENDING FIRE CHIEF BART CASTLEBERRY  
14 OF THE CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
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17 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Bart Castleberry joined the Conway Fire Department  
18 on February 24, 1981, was promoted to Fire Marshall in 1990, and became Fire  
19 Chief in August 1993; and  
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21 WHEREAS, Chief Castleberry has been a member of the Arkansas Fire  
22 Training Academy Board of Directors since 1992, a 1991 graduate of the  
23 Faulkner County Leadership Institute, and a member of the Faulkner County  
24 Crisis Response Team, the Local Emergency Planning Committee, and the  
25 National Organization for Victims Assistance ("NOVA"); and  
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27 WHEREAS, Chief Castleberry is a past board member for the Boys and  
28 Girls Club of Conway and the Arkansas Juvenile Advisory Board, a committee  
29 member for Toad Suck Days, and participated in the Beebe tornado cleanup and  
30 the New York City World Trade Center disaster cleanup; and  
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32 WHEREAS, Chief Castleberry served admirably as incident commander,  
33 coordinating federal, state, and local agencies during the initial response,  
34 evacuation, and environmental assessment of the January 6, 2004, explosions  
35 and fire at the Detco Industries chemical plant in Conway, Arkansas; and  
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1           WHEREAS, Chief Castleberry's safe and efficient handling of the fire  
2 during an orange terror alert level reflects favorably upon the emergency  
3 response management capabilities of the City of Conway and State of Arkansas,  
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
7 STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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9           THAT the Senate recognizes Fire Chief Bart Castleberry's commitment,  
10 hard work, dedication, and years of service to the Conway Fire Department and  
11 commends him for his leadership and courage as the incident commander during  
12 the initial response, evacuation, and environmental assessment of the recent  
13 Detco Industries chemical plant explosion and resulting fire.  
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