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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING SERGEANT CHARLES DAVID DONHAM UPON
10 HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS
11 STATE POLICE.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 DONHAM UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.

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19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Charles David Donham is retiring from the Department
20 of Arkansas State Police after thirty-five and one half years of service; and

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22 WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham began his career with the Department of
23 Arkansas State Police as a radio operator and within a few months was sworn
24 in as a commissioned officer; and

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26 WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham's career has included service as a Highway
27 Patrol Trooper, undercover narcotics agent, personal body guard for Governor
28 Bill Clinton and Governor Frank White, State Capitol security, Aide to the
29 Speaker of the House, handler of "Nero," the first Department of Arkansas
30 State Police bomb dog, Drill Instructor for the Arkansas State Police Recruit
31 Schools, Arkansas State Police Canine Coordinator, Commander of the Arkansas
32 State Police Honor Guard, and Research and Development service; and

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34 WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham also served his country in the United States
35 Marine Corps, including distinguished service in Viet Nam there earning the
36 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with palm and frame, the Navy Unit Commendation



1 with star, and the Viet Nam Service Medal with four stars; and upon returning
2 to the United States, in 1971, he was named the Camp Pendleton Marine of the
3 Year; and

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5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham is also active in other endeavors, is a
6 Professional Striped Bass Guide, was the 1990 National Tournament Champion,
7 and teaches defensive driving classes; and

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9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Donham is a devoted family man and he and his wife,
10 Kaye, have four children and six grandsons,

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12 NOW THEREFORE,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
14 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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16 THAT the members of the Arkansas Senate take great pride in recognizing
17 and commending Sergeant Charles David Donham for his many years of
18 outstanding service to the people of the State of Arkansas as an officer of
19 the Department of Arkansas State Police.