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5 By: Representative Boyd
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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT OF THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONTINUED PROGRESS MADE
11 THROUGH THE ARKANSAS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND
12 DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS AND URGING THE ARKANSAS
13 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK TO RESTORE FULL
14 FUNDING TO THE ARKANSAS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND
15 DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES
16 BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.

17 18 Subtitle

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20 REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONTINUED
21 PROGRESS MADE THROUGH THE ARKANSAS
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26 WHEREAS, the seven (7) Arkansas Resource Conservation and Development
27 Councils have consistently shown themselves to be a valuable tool for
28 conservation and development in this state; and
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30 WHEREAS, the local Resource Conservation and Development Councils, by
31 working together with communities, all levels of government, and grass-roots
32 organizations provide continuing assistance in developing opportunities that
33 sustain and improve our communities, local economies, and natural resources;
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36 WHEREAS, the seven (7) Arkansas Resource Conservation and Development



1 Councils represent communities across the state; and

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3 WHEREAS, the budget for the nationwide Resource Conservation and
4 Development Council program is scheduled to be cut in half in the United
5 States Budget for fiscal year 2006; and

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7 WHEREAS, nationwide this cut will eliminate one hundred eighty-nine
8 (189) councils that have been in existence for twenty (20) years or more; and

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10 WHEREAS, this cut threatens five (5) of the seven (7) Resource
11 Conservation and Development Councils in Arkansas regardless of their record
12 of achievement in their communities.

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14 NOW THEFEFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 That the House of Representatives supports continued full funding for
19 the seven (7) Resource Conservation and Development Councils in Arkansas.

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of this resolution the
22 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy to each
23 member of Arkansas' congressional delegation.