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5 By: Representative Adams

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING APRIL 7 THROUGH 15, 2001 AS EMU AWARENESS
10 WEEK.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 RECOGNIZING APRIL 7 THROUGH 15, 2001 AS
14 EMU AWARENESS WEEK.

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16 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas is home to many emu farmers; and

17 WHEREAS, the emu has not only adjusted to the state's climate, but is
18 also making a substantial contribution to agricultural endeavors around the
19 state; and

20 WHEREAS, the emu is environmentally friendly to raise and produces
21 heart-healthy red meat which has been found, in laboratory studies, to be
22 lower in fat and higher in protein than other alternative red meats as well as
23 chicken and turkey and increases agriculture's ability to sustain and
24 diversify; and

25 WHEREAS, the emu produces products that benefit mankind, including emu
26 oil that cannot be duplicated; and

27 WHEREAS, the emu's hide is soft and supple enough to be popularly used
28 in the fashion industry and by master boot makers; and

29 WHEREAS, a growing sector of the State of Arkansas' agricultural economy
30 comes from the efforts and contributions of the members of the Arkansas Emu
31 Association, who are involved in raising, processing and marketing emu
32 products;

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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
36 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

1 That this body hereby recognizes April 7 through 15, 2001, as Emu
2 Awareness Week in Arkansas.

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