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5 By: Representatives Roebuck, Wood, George, D. Creekmore
6 By: Senators Wilkinson, J. Bookout, Trusty, T. Smith

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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 ENCOURAGING EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN OF THE STATE
11 TO DONATE MONEY TO THE ARKANSAS RESERVE
12 COMPONENTS EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND WHICH PROVIDES
13 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AID THE FAMILIES OF
14 MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS
15 NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES.

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17 **Subtitle**

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19 THE STATE TO DONATE MONEY TO THE
20 ARKANSAS RESERVE COMPONENTS EMERGENCY
21 RELIEF FUND.

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24 WHEREAS, the volunteer citizen-soldiers of the National Guard and the
25 Reserves have been vital to the defense of the Nation for over three hundred
26 sixty-five (365) years; and

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28 WHEREAS, in Arkansas, our National Guard and Reserves are composed of
29 the Arkansas Army National Guard, the Arkansas Air National Guard, the United
30 States Air Force Reserve in Arkansas, the United States Army Reserve in
31 Arkansas, the United States Navy Reserve in Arkansas, and the United States
32 Marine Corps Reserve in Arkansas; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Reserve Components Emergency Relief Fund is a
35 nonprofit association that provides financial assistance to the members and
36 families of the Arkansas National Guard and Reserves during periods of long-



1 term deployment operations; and

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3 WHEREAS, financial assistance normally takes the form of loans or
4 grants extended to the individual who has applied for the financial
5 assistance; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Reserve Components Emergency Relief Fund is
8 funded strictly through donations and is administered by the United Way of
9 Pulaski County,

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11 NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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15 THAT the Eighty-fifth General Assembly encourages each and every
16 citizen of the state to donate money to the Arkansas Reserve Components
17 Emergency Relief Fund which provides financial assistance to aid the families
18 of mobilized and deployed members of the Arkansas National Guard and
19 Reserves, with donations to be sent to:

20 Arkansas Reserve Components Emergency Relief Fund
21 United Way of Pulaski County
22 P.O. Box 3257
23 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
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