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5 By: Representatives Blair, Glidewell, Medley, Verkamp, Walters
6 By: Senators Altes, Wilkinson

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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE WESTERN ARKANSAS
11 STATE PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS/IAFF LOCAL S-24
12 OF THE 188TH FIRE DEPARTMENT, ARKANSAS AIR
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15 **Subtitle**

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 WHEREAS, the Firefighters of the 188th Fire Department, Arkansas Air
26 National Guard, stationed at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith,
27 Arkansas, have performed in an outstanding and exemplary manner in providing
28 the utmost in fire protection to Ebbing Air National Guard Base and the
29 citizens of Fort Smith; and

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31 WHEREAS, IAFF Local S-24/Western State Professional Firefighters has
32 operated in good faith representing the State Military Firefighters of the
33 188th Fire Department in working to provide a more safe and stable work
34 environment; and

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36 WHEREAS, the members of the 188th Fire Department have excelled in fire



1 protection operations and have served in support of Operation Noble Eagle and
2 Operation Enduring Freedom for the United States Air Force, the Arkansas Air
3 National Guard, and the citizens of the State of Arkansas,

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5 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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9 THAT the Arkansas House of Representatives hereby formally recognizes
10 the Western Arkansas State Military Firefighters/IAFF Local S-24 of the 188th
11 Fire Department, Arkansas Air National Guard in its ongoing commitment to
12 providing the utmost in fire protection, continually striving for improvement
13 and providing a safe and stable work environment for all fire department
14 members and the citizens they serve, and upon adoption of this resolution, an
15 appropriate copy will be provided to the Western Arkansas State Military
16 Firefighters/IAFF Local S-24 of the 188th Fire Department, Arkansas Air
17 National Guard by the Chief Clerk of the House.