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5 By: Senators Malone, Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps,
6 Critcher, Faris, Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, J. Jeffress, G. Jeffress, B. Johnson,
7 Laverty, Luker, Madison, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins,
8 Wilkinson, Womack, Wooldridge
9 By: Representatives Maloch, Anderson, Bolin, Borhauer, Cowling, Dangeau, Dunn, George, R. Green, J.
10 Hutchinson, Jeffrey, D. Johnson, J. Martin, Matayo, Medley, Petrus, Rosenbaum, Saunders, Thompson,
11 Thyer, Walters, Wells

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14 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

15 HONORING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY
16 INTERNATIONAL.

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18 **Subtitle**

19 HONORING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
20 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

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23 WHEREAS, Rotary International, celebrating its 100th anniversary on
24 February 23, 2005, consists of 1.2 million members in some 31,000 Rotary
25 Clubs in 166 countries, all committed to addressing problems such as
26 environmental degradation, illiteracy, world hunger, children at risk, and
27 the environment; and

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29 WHEREAS, Rotary clubs also support programs for youth, educational
30 opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other
31 professionals, and vocational and career development; and

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33 WHEREAS, the main objective of Rotary Clubs is service – in the
34 community, in the workplace, and throughout the world – and the clubs
35 represent a cross-section of the community’s business and professional men
36 and women; and



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2 WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Chicago was founded on February 23, 1905,
3 when Chicago attorney Paul Harris invited three business associates to a
4 meeting to form a club to share "mutual cooperation and informal friendship
5 such as all of us had once known in our villages"; and
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7 WHEREAS, by 1921, Rotary Clubs had been formed on six continents, and
8 the name Rotary International was adopted in 1922; and
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10 WHEREAS, as Rotary International grew, its focus changed from serving
11 the business and professional needs of its members to serving communities in
12 need, as expressed by its motto: "Service Above Self"; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Rotary Foundation, established in 1928, today garners
15 contributions exceeding \$80 million annually to support a range of
16 humanitarian grants and educational programs; and
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18 WHEREAS, in 1985, Rotary International made a commitment to immunize
19 all of the world's children against polio, and by the centennial anniversary
20 of Rotary in 2005, more than \$500 million will have been committed to the
21 eradication of polio,
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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
25 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:
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27 THAT the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fifth
28 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas congratulate Rotary International
29 on its one hundred years of service to communities throughout the world.
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an appropriate copy of this resolution
32 shall be delivered to Rotary International, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman
33 Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201.
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