

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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5 By: Representative Williams
6 By: Senator Broadway

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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 RECOGNIZING HEART GALLERY WEEK.

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12 **Subtitle**

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16 WHEREAS, the people of Arkansas recognize the importance of giving
17 children permanent, safe, and loving families through adoption; and

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19 WHEREAS, more than five hundred (500) children in Arkansas's foster
20 care system are waiting to be adopted; and

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22 WHEREAS, to help these children find permanent, nurturing families,
23 portraits of children currently eligible for adoption from eight (8) Arkansas
24 Heart Galleries will be displayed March 9 through March 13, 2009, at the
25 State Capitol; and

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27 WHEREAS, adoptions would not be possible without the efforts of
28 volunteers, including without limitation, Norine Pippin, Tracey Dickinson,
29 Gloria Stevenson, Debora Hudspeth, Christopher Douglas, Monica Cauthen,
30 Margaret Miller, Erica Byrd, Dawn Reed, Christie Erwin, Karen Adams, Robin
31 Moore, Gary Tucker, Melissa Mitchell, Cynthia Ramey, and Sherry Henderson;
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34 WHEREAS, this effort, along with others throughout the state, will
35 offer children the chance to live with stable and loving families and
36 encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the



1 life of a child through adoption,

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3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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7 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes March 9 through March 13,
8 2009, as Heart Gallery Week, expresses gratitude to adoption volunteers, and
9 urges all citizens to join in this effort to raise awareness about the
10 importance of adoption.

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