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HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 TO COMMEMORATE WALMART CAPITOL DAY ON TUESDAY, MARCH
10 15, 2011; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 TO COMMEMORATE WALMART CAPITOL DAY ON
15 TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011.

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18 WHEREAS, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., was founded in Arkansas by Sam Walton
19 in 1962; and

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21 WHEREAS, Walmart has continued to call the State of Arkansas home for
22 almost fifty (50) years with its world headquarters located in Benton County
23 where it was founded; and

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25 WHEREAS, today Walmart operates ninety-seven (97) retail locations and
26 twenty (20) distribution centers throughout the State of Arkansas; and

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28 WHEREAS, since its founding, Walmart has become the world's largest
29 retailer with more than \$419 billion in sales in its fiscal year ending
30 January 31, 2011, from Internet sales and at 4,400 facilities in the United
31 States and 4,300 International facilities; and

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33 WHEREAS, Walmart employs more than 48,000 associates in local
34 communities across the state with access to health insurance, retirement
35 savings options, bonuses, and merchandise discounts; and

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1 WHEREAS, according to Dun & Bradstreet, Walmart purchased \$10 billion
2 in merchandise and services from Arkansas suppliers, supporting more than
3 53,000 supplier jobs across the state in 2010; and
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5 WHEREAS, Walmart collected \$375.7 million in sales taxes on behalf of
6 the state and paid \$143.2 million in state and local taxes in its fiscal year
7 ending January 31, 2010; and
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9 WHEREAS, in the fiscal year ending January 31, 2010, Walmart stores,
10 Sam's Club locations, and the Walmart Foundation contributed more than \$33.5
11 million in cash and in-kind donations to local organizations in communities
12 across the state, combined with donations from customers and associates to
13 total \$36.1 million; and
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15 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas and Walmart work together to make each
16 other stronger,
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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 THAT the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Eighth General Assembly
23 of the State of Arkansas commends Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. for its contributions
24 and enduring relationship with the State of Arkansas and honors the strong
25 partnership between Arkansas and Walmart by commemorating Walmart Capitol Day
26 on the 15th day of March 2011.
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the Clerk
29 of the House of Representatives shall provide a copy to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
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