

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE U. S. CONGRESS TO REINSTATE OR REAUTHORIZE THE
FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICAL DATE.

WHEREAS, the 99th Congress adjourned without reauthorizing a Federal Aid Highway Program with the result that new funds for the program ran out on September 30, 1986; and

WHEREAS, on December 31, the State of Arkansas exhausted its primary, secondary, urban system, bridge, hazard elimination railroad-highway crossing funds, and cannot undertake essential new federally assisted contracts without assurance that the 100th Congress will promptly enact reauthorization legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government continues to collect the nine cents per gallon federal motor fuel tax from Arkansas Highway Users and these Highway Trust Fund monies cannot be sent back to the State of Arkansas until the federal-aid highway program is reauthorized by Congress,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

The incoming 100th Congress is hereby urged to reauthorize and reinstate the federal-aid highway program at the earliest practical date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, copies hereof shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the presiding officer of the U. S. Senate and the U. S. House of Representatives and to each member of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.