

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDING THAT UPON THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 12, 1987, BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STAND IN RECESS TO RECONVENE AT 12 NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1987, TO COMPLETE THE BUSINESS OF THIS REGULAR SESSION.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas provides that the regular biennial session of the General Assembly shall not exceed 60 days in duration unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the Regular Session of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly will be unable to complete the essential business of this session within sixty days, and that an extension of this Regular Session will be necessary; and

WHEREAS, in order to enable the members of the General Assembly, the public, and the Governor to have additional time in which to study the various problems and issues that need to be dealt with, a six-week recess is necessary in order to permit the General Assembly, upon reconvening, to expedite the completion of essential business of this session.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO BOTH HOUSES AGREEING THERETO:

That the Regular Session of the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is hereby extended beyond March 12, 1987, for such period of time as may be determined by both Houses of the General Assembly to be necessary to complete the business of this Regular Session. Provided, that at the close of business in each House of the General Assembly on March 12, 1987, both Houses shall stand in recess until 12 noon, Monday, April 20, at which time both Houses will reconvene and remain in session for such time as may be necessary to complete the business of this Regular Session.