

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONSENSUS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS PROVIDES A MOST HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ITS CITIZENS AND HAS TRULY EARNED THE REPUTATION AS A "NATURAL STATE" AND THAT THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS SHOULD MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO ASSURE THAT WE KEEP OUR STATE AND CITIZENS HEALTHY, HAPPY AND PRODUCTIVE.

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas is often referred to as the "Natural State" and it has truly earned this title and reputation by maintaining a healthy environment for its residents; and

WHEREAS, only in recent years has the safe and healthy environment of Arkansas been seriously invaded by drugs and alcohol; and

WHEREAS, it is not only the responsibility of elected officials in the State but of all citizens of the State to take all appropriate action to assure that Arkansas continues to be the safe, healthy, "Land of Opportunity" for which it has gained worldwide recognition in the past; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body officially express its consensus concerning this matter,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

It is the consensus of the members of the Arkansas House of Representatives that the people of Arkansas are most fortunate to have the privilege of living in a safe, healthy environment; that every reasonable effort should be made not only by elected officials but by all residents of the State to maintain the safe and healthy living conditions in the State by any appropriate action which will discourage the abuse of alcohol and drugs in the State which if not controlled will destroy the safe and healthy environment of this State.