

HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING CAROLYN LONG, NEWS ANCHOR, AND KARK-TV CHANNEL 4,
FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO REUNITE ROSE CLAY WITH HER
LONG LOST SON PRIOR TO HER DEATH.

WHEREAS, the week before Thanksgiving, after viewing a "Wednesday's
Child" segment, Ms. Rose Clay wrote a letter to Channel 4 explaining her
illness with cancer, and of her last wish to be reunited with her son; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clay had been separated from her son 15 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Long contacted KARK's NBC Affiliate in Los Angeles,
California where Ms. Clay's son had last been seen; and

WHEREAS, through the voluntary efforts of a private investigator, Ms.
Clay's son was located in Canada; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn's initial heartfelt concern ultimately resulted in the
joyful reunion of Rose Clay and her son, Keelan McNeil, in Little Rock on
Christmas Eve, 1986, prior to her death on January 5, 1987; and

WHEREAS, it was through the efforts of Ms. Long and KARK-TV Channel 4
that Ms. Rose Clay's last wish was fulfilled,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the members of the House of Representatives hereby commend Carolyn
Long and KARK-TV Channel 4 for their successful efforts to reunite Rose Clay
with her long lost son prior to her death, and to express their appreciation
to Carolyn Long and KARK-TV Channel 4 for sharing this touching story with
viewers across the state as a reminder that compassion and concern do make
this world a better place for us all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, a copy
hereof be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to
Carolyn Long and KARK-TV Channel 4.