

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARKANSAS ENTERPRISES  
FOR THE BLIND

WHEREAS, March 11, 1987 is the Fortieth Anniversary of the operation of the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, a Lions Club Project; and

WHEREAS, in the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind's forty-year history it has served 5,900 persons from fifty states and fifty-three countries and has served more than 1,500 citizens of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind has developed into the world's largest rehabilitation center for the adult blind and has grown over the years into a model program that has served for a standard for others; and

WHEREAS, the vocational programs of the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind was singled out for special recognition by Roscoe Egger, former Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, when he awarded it "The Commissioner's Award" for its programs training employees of the IRS; and

WHEREAS, other programs of the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind have also been highly honored; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind has always placed the citizens of Arkansas first in its role of "Developer of New Life" for blind and visually impaired,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the members of the House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind on its Fortieth Anniversary and to commend everyone who as been associated with the Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind during its forty-year history for making it a success.