

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JIM TOM CAPLINGER OF ENGLAND FOR HIS SELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY OF ENGLAND, TO ARKANSAS, AND TO THE NATION.

WHEREAS, Jim Tom Caplinger, President of Caplinger Chevrolet Company, Inc., has devoted more than 25 years to serving General Motors and Chrysler customers at his England dealership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caplinger has earned an honored reputation by all who know him, not only for his principals of hard work and fairness as a businessman, but also as a gentleman who has demonstrated time and time again his sincere interest and concern for his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, both he and his wife, Elizabeth, have been instrumental in the establishment of the Child Study Center at the University of Arkansas Medical School, the Arkansas Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, and the National Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, through their tireless efforts to improve the opportunities and quality of life for children with learning disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Caplinger have contributed significantly to the State through their involvement in numerous state and community service organizations and projects; and

WHEREAS, Jim Tom Caplinger has been named the 65th President of the National Automobile Dealers Association composed of 20,000 members nationwide; and

WHEREAS, he is the first recipient of this prestigious national award from Arkansas since the thirties;

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate hereby congratulates Jim Tom Caplinger of England, for his selection as President of the National Automobile Dealers Association, and

desires to express their genuine appreciation for his outstanding leadership and unselfish dedication to his community of England, the entire State and to the Nation.