

SENATE RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND MR. VIC PRELLER OF BALD KNOB AND MR. JOE MAX BURTON OF AUGUSTA FOR COURAGE IN THE RESCUE OF PHILLIP CLARK OF BALD KNOB.

WHEREAS, Mr. Vic Preller of Bald Knob and Mr. Joe Max Burton of Augusta demonstrated exceptional courage and valor on February 28, 1987, risking their own lives to rescue 9-year-old Phillip Clark of Bald Knob from a raging flood; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Preller and Mr. Burton swam the flooded Glaze Creek east of Bald Knob to reach the youngster, pulling him to safety and then carrying him to a nearby residence; and

WHEREAS, the action of Mr. Preller and Mr. Burton saved the life of the youngster although three other members of the Clark family perished in the flood;

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the members of the Senate do hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Preller and Mr. Burton for their heroic effort and exceptional courage, a deed involving risking their own safety and personal well-being on behalf of a fellow human.