

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING MR. FRED K. DARRAGH, JR. OF LITTLE ROCK,  
ARKANSAS FOR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC  
LIBRARIES AND THE WRITTEN HERITAGE OF ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Mr. Fred K. Darragh, Jr. of Little Rock, Arkansas, who has promoted statewide citizen access to public library services and material containing the written heritage of Arkansas, established the Fred Darragh Challenge Grants offering county seat libraries \$500 matching grants to acquire Arkansiana -- books about Arkansas and her people -- in honor of the Arkansas Sesquicentennial Year; and

WHEREAS, the Fred Darragh Challenge Grants contributed \$33,800 to public libraries in sixty-eight Arkansas counties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darragh has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to public library development through service as a member and president of the boards of the Arkansas State Library, the Central Arkansas Library System, the Friends of the Central Arkansas Library, and the Arkansas Library Association, Trustee Division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Darragh has represented Arkansas as a member of the White House Conference on Library and Information Sciences from 1979 to the present; and

WHEREAS, many years of outstanding service and receipt of the Arkansas Library Association Distinguished Trustee Award make him truly deserving of public recognition and commendation for service to the libraries, heritage, and citizens of Arkansas;

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate hereby commends Mr. Fred K. Darragh, Jr. for his many years of service to the libraries, heritage, and citizens of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That upon adoption of this Resolution a copy hereby be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Mr. Fred K. Darragh, Jr.