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HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE PORTIONS OF NORTHWEST
ARKANSAS DISASTER AREAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 6, 1989, a late winter ice and snow storm hit the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the northwest region of the State of Arkansas caught the brunt of Sunday's storm; and

WHEREAS, the poultry industry, which is so important to the economic well-being of the State of Arkansas and largely located in the northwest region, was struck a devastating blow when the ice and snow caused the collapse of hundreds of turkey, breeder and broiler houses causing the loss of millions of birds, millions of dollars and the production capabilities associated with them; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bill Clinton, Governor of the State of Arkansas should declare portions of northwest Arkansas a disaster area to assist those individuals and businesses devastated by this disaster to get economic relief from the federal government, and should further make monies available from his Emergency Fund to give immediate relief to those affected.

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Honorable Bill Clinton, Governor of the State of Arkansas, is respectfully asked to declare portions of northwest Arkansas disaster areas based on the devastation caused by Sunday's ice and snow storm, and is further respectfully requested to make monies available from his Emergency Fund to provide immediate relief to those persons affected.