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By: Senator Allen

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SENATE RESOLUTION

WELCOMING MR. ROYCE ABBEY, PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL;
CONGRATULATING THE LITTLE ROCK ROTARY CLUB UPON ITS
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY; AND RECOGNIZING ALL ROTARY CLUBS
IN ARKANSAS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Little Rock, received its charter January 1, 1914 and will observe its 75th anniversary March 25, 1989 at a celebration to be attended by Royce Abbey of Greenvale, Victoria, Australia, president of Rotary International; and

WHEREAS, of the more than 20,000 Rotary Clubs around the world, the Rotary Club of Little Rock was the 99th to be chartered by Rotary International and its organization marked the beginning in Arkansas of the Rotary movement, which now numbers among its members some 5,400 Rotarians in 87 clubs in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Rotary Clubs of Arkansas have joined with the more than one million Rotarians around the world in generous support of the Rotary Foundation, which provides scholarships for international study and assists the victims of natural disasters and which is now engaged in a campaign to vaccinate the children of the world against poliomyelitis and several childhood diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Little Rock, and the Rotary Clubs of the state of Arkansas in general have always been in positions of leadership for the civic, cultural and economic betterment of the state and countless projects benefiting the state and its people have had their beginnings as Rotary Club projects,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Rotary Club of Little Rock is congratulated on its 75th

anniversary and commended for its service to Little Rock and the state of Arkansas and that all the Rotary Clubs in the state are acknowledged for the leadership and service they provide in worthwhile causes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly welcomes President Royce Abbey of Rotary International on the occasion of his visit to Arkansas and, through him, recognizes the Rotarians of the world for their Service Above Self.