

State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator Beebe

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SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION AND CARY GAINES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OF THE ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN THE ARKANSAS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Sheriffs' Association Crime Prevention program received a national endorsement from the National Association of Pupil Transportation for Buster the School Bus; and

WHEREAS, Buster the School Bus has been approved by the National Association of Pupil Transportation to become the national symbol for school bus safety and will be featured throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Buster the School Bus Crime Prevention Program was developed by Lt. Jerry Agnew of the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department along with the staff of the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association to inform children about school bus safety, pedestrian safety and abduction prevention skills by using a robot, magic and a coloring book to teach crime prevention skills; and

WHEREAS, Project A.R.K. (At Risk Kids), the drug and alcohol abuse prevention program presented by the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association, was selected as the nation's best program in 1986, and has received national media exposure; and

WHEREAS, Anheiser Busch of St. Louis, Missouri, has agreed to produce a video of Project A.R.K. and make it available to every school district in the United States which means tremendous exposure for the State of Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate of the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly of the State of Arkansas commends the Arkansas Sheriffs' Association and Cary Gaines, Executive Director, for their hard work and efforts in creating these programs which are setting an example nationally that the State of Arkansas is committed to educating its children in the areas of crime prevention and drug and alcohol abuse prevention and, as a result of their dedication, children all over the United States are benefitting from these programs.