

State of Arkansas

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By: Senators Miles and Walters

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE GODDARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHANCEL  
CHOIR OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, AND ITS DIRECTOR, MR.  
GEORGE MANN.

WHEREAS, the City of Vienna, in Austria, has for centuries been recognized as one of the world's foremost centers for the performance and appreciation of classical and religious music, both vocal and instrumental; and

WHEREAS, in the past decade, the music loving people of Vienna have added to their repertoire of music festivals, one in which particularly accomplished church choirs are invited to perform at the beginning of the Advent season; and

WHEREAS, in the Advent season of 1989, for the first time, choirs from outside Vienna, in Austria, are being invited to sing in this Advent Festival; and

WHEREAS, a choir from Fort Smith, Arkansas, in the United States of America, has been honored by the people of Vienna in being invited to so perform; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the 135 members of the Arkansas General Assembly to bestow official public recognition upon the Arkansas choir which has been so honored,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Arkansas General Assembly, meeting in the Third Extraordinary Session this 30th day of October, 1989, does hereby confer official status and recognition upon the Goddard United Methodist Church Chancel Choir of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and upon its Director, Mr. George Mann, and upon the

entourage of supporters who will accompany said choir on its visit to the City of Vienna, in Austria, during the period November 21 to November 27, 1989, and further does extend to the Goddard United Methodist Church Chancel Choir of Fort Smith, Arkansas, every good wish of the people of the State of Arkansas as their official Arkansas representative at the 1989 Advent Music Festival in the City of Vienna, in Austria.