

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Second Extraordinary Session, 1994**
4 **By: Representative Willems**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING THE STAFF OF THE FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME FOR
9 THE LOVING CARE THEY PROVIDE TO YOUNG UNWED MOTHERS-TO-BE,
10 AND URGING THE STATE TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE FLORENCE
11 CRITTENTON HOME TO THE MAXIMUM DEGREE FEASIBLE.

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21 WHEREAS, the Florence Crittenton Home is a shelter for young unwed
22 mothers-to-be; and

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24 WHEREAS, the staff of the Florence Crittenton Home provides loving
25 support and care for the women they serve; and

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27 WHEREAS, many of the women who reside at the Florence Crittenton Home
28 are victims of sexual abuse and physical abuse; and

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30 WHEREAS, the home provides not only shelter and the necessities of life, but
31 also educational opportunities for the women; and

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33 WHEREAS, the State bears the cost of providing food, clothing, medical
34 care, and shelter for the abusers who are responsible for many of the women
35 becoming residents of the Florence Crittenton Home, but the Florence

1 Crittenton Home is financed primarily from private funds; and

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3 WHEREAS, the State should increase its funding of the Florence
4 Crittenton Home to the maximum degree possible;

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY
9 SESSION OF THE SEVENTH-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 That the House of Representatives commends the staff of the Florence
12 Crittenton Home for the loving care they provide to young unwed mothers-to-be,
13 and urges the State to provide funding for the Florence Crittenton Home to the
14 maximum degree feasible.

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