

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

H.C.R.

1005

4 By: Representative Schexnayder

5

6

7

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

8 URGING APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE STATE TO COOPERATE WITH  
9 AND ASSIST DESHA COUNTY AND THE U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN  
10 THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LOW WATER DAM AT MORGAN POINT ON THE  
11 ARKANSAS RIVER IN ORDER TO STABILIZE THE WATER IN THE OLD  
12 RIVER CHANNEL TO PROVIDE A NATURAL RECREATION AREA.

13

14

### Subtitle

15 URGING APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO ASSIST IN CONSTRUCTION OF A  
16 LOW WATER DAM AT MORGAN POINT ON THE ARKANSAS RIVER.

17

18 WHEREAS, the U. S. Corps of Engineers is cooperating with Desha County  
19 and the State of Arkansas in the re-establishment of the lower Arkansas River  
20 for environmental and recreational purposes; and

21 WHEREAS, the flow through Wilbur Mills Dam often draws down the water  
22 level in the old channel of the Arkansas; and

23 WHEREAS, the construction of a low-water dam at Morgan Point in Desha  
24 County will provide stabilized waters in the old channel of the Arkansas; and

25 WHEREAS, restoration of the lake will provide habitat for waterfowl,  
26 make possible the restoration of fisheries and provide a natural and  
27 recreational area; and

28 WHEREAS, the assistance of the State of Arkansas and its agencies is  
29 needed both financially and in-kind,

30

31 NOW THEREFORE,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL  
33 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

34

35 The General Assembly hereby urges all appropriate agencies of the State

1 of Arkansas to cooperate with and assist Desha County and the U. S. Corps of  
2 Engineers in the project to stabilize the waters in the old channel of the  
3 Arkansas River near Morgan Point in Desha County in order to restore and  
4 maintain the same as a natural and recreational area.

5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35

