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4 By: Representatives Hogue, B. Wood, and Cash

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 COMMENDING MS. STEPHANIE SHEARMAN FOR HER ACTION WHICH
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17 WHEREAS, Ms. Stephanie Shearman, a seventh grader at Valley View Junior
18 High School, competed in a 5K race on the campus of Arkansas State University
19 on October 22, 1994, and during the race witnessed another runner, 52-year
20 old John Baker, collapse; and

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22 WHEREAS, Stephanie, who was 12 years old at the time, administered
23 cardiopulmonary resuscitation which successfully revived Mr. Baker and kept
24 him alive until medical personnel transported him to St. Bernard's Regional
25 Medical Center where he later underwent a quadruple coronary bypass
26 operation; and

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28 WHEREAS, Stephanie acted with incredible speed, skill, confidence and a
29 cool head; and

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31 WHEREAS, Stephanie learned CPR by taking a course through the American
32 Red Cross; and

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34 WHEREAS, Stephanie has received national attention and the incident
35 will be re-enacted on the nationally televised program "Rescue 911".

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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That Ms. Stephanie Shearman is here commended for her display of
phenomenal maturity and ability when administering CPR during a 5K race on
October 22, 1994, which resulted in saving the life of one of her fellow
runners.

