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4 By: Representatives Wallis, Mullenix, Hudson, Ray, Maddox, T.Smith, Dawson,
5 Wooldridge, Whorton, Watts, Hill, Hogue, Jordan, Simon, B.G.Hendrix, Lynn,
6 Rorie, McJunkin, Hunton, Stalnaker, J.Miller, Wilkinson, Von Gremp, Newman,
7 Beatty, George, Cash, J.Wilson, Purdom, McKissack, Capps, Calhoun, Dietz, and
8 Young.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Mr. Burl Ives has been an American legend for many years and
20 is probably best known for his wonderful folk ballads, Christmas tunes and
21 movies; and

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WHEREAS, the Christmas season would not seem complete without his
23 bright and cheery voice as the snowman in "Frosty the Snowman" and in
24 "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Ives served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II and
26 entertained troops in hazardous combat zones; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Ives continued to entertain the troops throughout the
28 Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ives
30 agreed to volunteer to tour the country in the "Johnny Horizon" environmental
31 programs and beginning in 1974 brought the message of conservation and
32 environmental concert to the country; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Ives voluntarily served at the request of four Presidents,
34 Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Reagan, on the President_s Commission on the
35 Handicapped; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Ives is 85 years of age and has devoted most of his life
2 to bringing happiness and joy to millions of people in America and around the
3 world; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ives has unselfishly given of himself to serve his country
5 and to better the lives of every American and should be honored for his
6 achievements and service.

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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13 That the members of the House of Representatives of the Arkansas
14 General Assembly hereby urge President Bill Clinton to award Mr. Burl Ives
15 the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his service to his country and the
16 people of our nation.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to President
20 Bill Clinton.

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