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5 Smith, Edwards, Gordon, Boozman, Cassady, Bradford, Dowd, and Todd

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8 SENATE RESOLUTION

9 URGING PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON TO AWARD THE PRESIDENTIAL
10 MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO MR. BURL IVES.

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12 Subtitle

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

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

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

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

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

30 WHEREAS, Mr. Ives voluntarily served at the request of four Presidents,
31 Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Reagan, on the President's Commission on the
32 Handicapped; and

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

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

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
9 OF ARKANSAS:

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11 That the members of the Senate of the Arkansas General Assembly hereby
12 urge President Bill Clinton to award Mr. Burl Ives the Presidential Medal of
13 Freedom for his service to his country and the people of our nation.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to
16 send a copy of this Resolution to President Bill Clinton.

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