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7 SENATE RESOLUTION

8 EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO TRUMAN HALL, JIM PLEDGER AND
9 THE ARKANSAS REGIONAL ORGAN RECOVERY AGENCY FOR THE
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17 WHEREAS, Truman Hall, a volunteer public relations official for ARORA,
18 who himself has received a heart transplant, has worked tirelessly to help
19 support the organ donor program and legislation to promote the organ donation
20 programs in Arkansas; and
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22 WHEREAS, Jim Pledger, the former director of the State Department of
23 Finance and Administration went above and beyond the call of duty by
24 implementing Act 409 of 1993 months ahead of the scheduled deadline; and
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26 WHEREAS, ARORA, also known as the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery
27 Agency and its executive director, Michael Manley, have brought hope to the
28 lives of thousands of individuals presently awaiting life-saving organ
29 donations; and
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31 WHEREAS, the efforts of all of these people have brought about a
32 dramatic increase in peoples interest in donating organs and tissue,
33 resulting in a six hundred percent increase in a number of organ donor
34 referrals from the year 1992 to the year 1994; and

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WHEREAS, thousands of people awaiting a transplant, and thousands who have already received transplants, and the thousands of people in their families all wish to express their gratitude to these individuals and ARORA for their superior efforts.

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

That the members of the Senate desire to express their sincere thanks to Truman Hall, Jim Pledger, Michael Manley, and to ARORA and its staff for their dedication and compassion in working so hard to improve the lives of others.

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