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5 By: Senator Hill

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

8 REQUESTING THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC
9 ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A NOAA STORM TRACKING SITE TO
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19 WHEREAS, the recent tornados that devastated Arkansas have once again
20 indicated that an additional NOAA weather tracking site is necessary to
21 provide adequate coverage to southwest Arkansas; and

22 WHEREAS, adequate notice of an approaching tornado literally means the
23 difference between life and death; and

24 WHEREAS, many portions of southwest Arkansas do not now get adequate
25 warning of approaching tornados; and

26 WHEREAS, it is part of the mission and responsibility of NOAA to provide
27 adequate warning of approaching tornados;

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29 NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL
31 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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33 THAT the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States
34 Department of Commerce is hereby requested to establish a severe weather
35 tracking site at a location that will provide adequate coverage for the
36 residents of southwest Arkansas.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

THAT upon the adoption of this resolution that a copy hereof be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to Mr. D. James Baker, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and to each member of Arkansas Congressional delegation.

