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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

8 COMMENDING MR. BILLY BOB THORNTON TO THE ACADEMY OF MOTION  
9 PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES FOR HIS WORK IN THE MOTION  
10 PICTURE "SLING BLADE."

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### Subtitle

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20 WHEREAS, Mr. Billy Bob Thornton from Malvern, Arkansas, has been nominated by  
21 the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for best actor and best screenplay; and

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23 WHEREAS, Mr. Thornton has appeared in several motion pictures and television shows such  
24 as ☞Evening Shade☞ and ☞The Outsiders☞ and ☞Hearts Afire☞; and

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26 WHEREAS, Mr. Thornton's writing credits include "A Family Thing", the motion picture  
27 starring Robert Duvall and James Earl Jones; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Thornton's role as Carl Childers in "Sling Blade" is the first to garner an  
30 academy award nomination; and

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32 WHEREAS, Mr. Thornton has been nominated for best actor and best screenplay and if he  
33 wins both, it will be the first time in history that one person has won both awards for the same movie;  
34 and

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36 WHEREAS, Mr. Thornton is an excellent writer, actor, and director and a distinguished

1 ambassador for Arkansas.

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST  
6 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8 That the members of the Arkansas House of Representatives commend Mr. Billy Bob Thornton  
9 to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as deserving of academy awards for his work in  
10 the motion picture 🖐️Sling Blade🔪.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution the Chief Clerk of the  
13 House of Representatives shall transmit a copy to Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

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