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5 By: Senator Argue
6 By: Representative Harris

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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING MR. KEITH JACKSON FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO THE
10 CHILDREN OF ARKANSAS AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ALL
11 PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE PARK PROGRAM.

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13 **Subtitle**

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19 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith Jackson of Little Rock, offensive end for the world
20 champion Green Bay Packers of the National Football League, a proven winner on
21 the athletic field, is responsible for developing a winning program for at-
22 risk children in Pulaski County; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson's Positive Atmosphere Reaches Kids (PARK) program,
24 has entered its second year, providing counseling, educational and
25 recreational opportunities to twenty-five at-risk eighth grade students from
26 the Little Rock public schools and Fuller Junior High School; and

27 WHEREAS, PARK's 1999 goal of reaching 200 students in grades 8 through
28 11 from central Arkansas provides enormous hope to children in need of
29 structure and discipline; and

30 WHEREAS, dozens of children have already benefitted from Mr. Jackson's
31 program, turning their lives around and away from the pressures of drugs,
32 alcohol, sex and gangs; and

33 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson, a Parkview High School and University of Oklahoma
34 All-American and NFL All-Pro athlete has proven his love for his home state of
35 Arkansas by devoting his time, money and energy to helping underprivileged
36 children at great risk through a wonderful and innovative program called PARK,

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2 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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6 That the members of the Eighty-First General Assembly commend Mr. Keith
7 Jackson of Little Rock for his devotion and boundless commitment to the
8 children of Arkansas and extend their gratitude to all persons involved in the
9 world champion PARK program.

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