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HR 1035

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5 By: Representatives W. Walker, Broadway, Booker, Rodgers, Hale, Harris

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 "EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT,
10 UTILITY WORKERS, RELIEF WORKERS, GOVERNMENT WORKERS
11 AND CITIZENS WHO RESPONDED TO AND ASSISTED THE VICTIMS
12 OF THE MARCH 1, 1997 TORNADOES THAT RAVAGED THIS
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15 **Subtitle**

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18 CITIZENS WHO RESPONDED TO AND ASSISTED
19 THE VICTIMS OF THE 1997 TORNADOES THAT
20 RAVAGED THIS STATE. "

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23 WHEREAS, a large portion of the State of Arkansas was ravaged by
24 tornadoes on Saturday, March 1, 1997; and

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26 WHEREAS, the law enforcement, Red Cross, the Office of Emergency
27 Services, the National Guard, utilities corporations, financial institutions,
28 media, a variety of both government and private organizations, as well as
29 citizen volunteers, responded immediately, efficiently and effectively to
30 assist the victims of the disaster; and

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32 WHEREAS, the disaster has once again demonstrated not only the tenacity
33 and stamina of the people of this state but also their loving and caring
34 nature for one another; and

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36 WHEREAS, although we are saddened by the losses, especially the great

1 loss of life and injuries, our hearts are also lifted by the multitude of
2 reports of people helping people.

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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8 That the House of Representatives expresses appreciation to all the
9 citizens of the State of Arkansas for their role in assisting the victims of
10 the recent tornadoes that ravaged this state, on an individual basis or
11 through a corporation.