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8 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 HONORING THE ASTRONAUTS WHO PERISHED ABOARD THE
10 SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA.

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12 **Subtitle**

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17 WHEREAS, Saturday, February 1, 2003, the space shuttle Columbia
18 disintegrated while entering the earth's atmosphere after the conclusion of a
19 successful scientific mission into space; and

20 WHEREAS, the seven astronauts aboard the space shuttle perished with
21 the orbiter; and

22 WHEREAS, those astronauts were Rick Husband, Michael Anderson, David
23 Brown, Kalpana Chawla, Laurel Clark, William McCool, and Ilan Ramon; and

24 WHEREAS, all the astronauts were well aware of the risks involved in
25 their mission and notwithstanding those risks, endeavored upon a mission that
26 included studies and experiments which will benefit all mankind,

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
30 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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32 That it expresses its sincere sympathy for the families of the Columbia
33 astronauts and joins the country in mourning for them.



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