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5 By: Representative L. Prater
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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING SINCERE APPRECIATION TO
10 MS. COLLEEN NICK FOR HER DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE
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24 WHEREAS, Ms. Colleen Nick of Alma, Arkansas, the Executive Director of
25 the Morgan Nick Foundation, will visit the Arkansas House of Representatives
26 on March 19, 2003; and
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28 WHEREAS, Ms. Nick is the mother of Morgan Nick, who was six years old
29 when she was abducted from a little league game at Alma, Arkansas, on June 9,
30 1995; and
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32 WHERAS, Ms. Nick formed and serves as Executive Director of the Morgan
33 Nick Foundation, a nonprofit organization which promotes recovery of missing
34 children and serves as a support team to the families of missing children
35 across the country; and
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1 WHEREAS, in addition to serving as Executive Director of the Morgan
2 Nick Foundation, Ms. Nick is a nationally recognized speaker on missing and
3 exploited children, serves as an instructor for the United States Department
4 of Justice in the national law enforcement training program, and is co-author
5 of "Family Survival Guide", a resource manual for law enforcement and
6 families when a child is missing; and

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8 WHEREAS, Ms. Nick serves as an officer or board member of several
9 organizations, including the Association of Missing and Exploited Children's
10 Organizations, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and
11 Team HOPE (Help Offering Parents Empowerment), and is a member of the
12 Arkansas Crime Victims Reparations Board; and

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14 WHEREAS, Ms. Nick has received many honors and awards, including the
15 National Governors Association's Distinguished Service to State Government
16 Award, Arkansas Communicator of the Year Award, the Governor's Volunteer
17 Excellence Award, the Arkansas Division of Volunteerism Award, and was
18 nominated for the U. S. Department of Justice Crime Service Award; and

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20 WHEREAS, Ms. Nick is richly deserving of public recognition and
21 commendation for her dedication to the cause of missing and exploited
22 children and their families, and for her outstanding public service,

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24 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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28 The Arkansas House of Representatives hereby commends and expresses
29 sincere appreciation to Ms. Colleen Nick for her commitment and dedication to
30 the cause of missing and exploited children and the families of those
31 children throughout the country and for her outstanding public service in
32 promoting that cause.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief
35 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall prepare an appropriate copy to be
36 prepared for presentation to Ms. Nick.