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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Woodruff Elementary School has achieved a record four hundred
forty-eight (448) continuous days without violence; and

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WHEREAS, Woodruff Elementary School is one of five (5) year-round
education schools in the Little Rock School District; and

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WHEREAS, Woodruff Elementary School has worked for over twelve (12)
years to prevent fighting at the school; and

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WHEREAS, Woodruff Elementary School has established, maintained and
regularly improved the "5 Steps of Self-Control", the "Great Expectations of
Arkansas Life Principles", the "Conflict Resolution", and the "Success For
All 'Getting Along' Curriculum" programs; and

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WHEREAS, Woodruff Elementary School has increased its nonviolent days
record from ninety (90) days in 1989, two hundred (200) days in 1991, to four
hundred forty-five (445) days in 1995, and now to four hundred forty-eight



1 (448) days in 2003; and

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3 WHEREAS, many students of Woodruff Elementary School come from low
4 income homes, from single parent families, and from environments that provide
5 little time for talking about solutions to problems with violence; and

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7 WHEREAS, the administration, faculty, and students of Woodruff
8 Elementary School have overcome enormous obstacles to create an increasingly
9 nonviolent environment in the school,

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11 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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15 That the House of Representatives commends the administration, faculty,
16 and students of Woodruff Elementary School for their achievement in
17 overcoming enormous obstacles to create an increasingly nonviolent
18 environment in the school.

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives commends the
21 administration, faculty, and students of Woodruff Elementary School for their
22 record four hundred forty-eight (448) continuous days of nonviolence.

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives commends
25 Janice M. Wilson for her leadership as principal of Woodruff Elementary
26 School.

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