| 1 | State of Arkansas |
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| 2 | 84th General Assembly |
| 3 | Regular Session, 2003 HR 1028 |
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| 5 | By: Representative Thomason |
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| 8 | HOUSE RESOLUTION |
| 9 | COMMENDING ALL ARKANSANS WHO, AS MEMBERS OF THE |
| 10 | NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVE AND ACTIVE DUTY FORCES OF |
| 11 | THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE INVOLVED IN |
| 12 | OPERATION "IRAQI FREEDOM" AND SUPPORTING OUR |
| 13 | NATION'S RESOLVE TO LIBERATE THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ |
| 14 | FROM THE TYRANNICAL RULE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN. |
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| 18 | OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVE, AND |
| 19 | ACTIVE DUTY FORCES ARE INVOLVED IN |
| 20 | OPERATION "IRAQI FREEDOM". |
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| 22 | WHEREAS, thousands of Arkansas' citizen-soldiers have been activated as |
| 23 | members of the Arkansas Army and Air National Guard, and the Army, Air Force, |
| 24 | Navy and Marine Reserves; and |
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| 26 | WHEREAS, these citizen-soldiers, in addition to the active duty |
| 27 | personnel located at Little Rock Air Force Base, and other Arkansans who are |
| 28 | members of the United States Armed Forces serving world-wide, have been |
| 29 | either sent to the Persian Gulf area, or are supporting our forces there due |
| 30 | to the massive mobilization of United States and Allied forces sent to |
| 31 | liberate the people of Iraq from the tyrannical rule of Saddam Hussein; and |
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| 33 | WHEREAS, all Arkansans who have answered our Nation's call to service |
| 34 | in operation "IRAQI FREEDOM" are to be commended for their faithful and |
| 35 | dedicated service to our country, to freedom, and to the liberation of the |
| 36 | people of Iraq; |



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| 2 | NOW THEREFORE, |
| 3 | BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL |
| 4 | ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: |
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| 6 | THAT we fully support our Armed Forces in successfully accomplishing |
| 7 | operation "IRAQI FREEDOM", and want our service members serving here in |
| 8 | Arkansas and elsewhere to know that we are grateful for their many sacrifices |
| 9 | and those of their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and |
| 10 | their families and we wish them Godspeed and a quick and safe return. May |
| 11 | God bless them and may God bless the United States of America. |
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| 13 | We direct that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives forward |
| 14 | a copy of this House Resolution to our elected Members of Congress in |
| 15 | Washington D.C. |
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