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5 By: Senator Higginbothom

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8 **SENATE 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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NOW THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS:

    THAT we fully support our Armed Forces in successfully accomplishing  
operation "IRAQI FREEDOM", and want our service members serving here in  
Arkansas and elsewhere to know that we are grateful for their many sacrifices  
and those of their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and  
their families and we wish them Godspeed and a quick and safe return. May  
God bless them and may God bless the United States of America.

    We direct that the Secretary of the Senate forward a copy of this  
Senate Resolution to our elected Members of Congress in Washington D.C.