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5 By: Representatives Scroggin, Cook, Wills
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING THE LOST CHEROKEE OF ARKANSAS AND
10 ENCOURAGING THEM TO OBTAIN FEDERAL RECOGNITION AS
11 AN INDIAN TRIBE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO OBTAIN FEDERAL
16 RECOGNITION AS AN INDIAN TRIBE.
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19 WHEREAS, the Lost Cherokee of Arkansas and Missouri are descendants of
20 the original Cherokee Nation; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Lost Cherokee settled in the States of Arkansas and
23 Missouri rather than in Indian Territory; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Lost Cherokee have continued a form of tribal government
26 for more than one hundred eighty (180) years and in 1999 wrote a Constitution
27 establishing a new and working tribal organization in Arkansas; and
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29 WHEREAS, people of the Lost Cherokee of Arkansas and Missouri who are
30 citizens of the State of Arkansas have represented our state in the United
31 States Armed Services through several wars; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Lost Cherokee are working to obtain federal recognition
34 from the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the United States Department of
35 Interior; and
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1 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of
2 Arkansas appreciate the contributions of the Lost Cherokee of Arkansas to the
3 history and culture of the State of Arkansas,
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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9 That the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Eighty-fifth
10 General Assembly commend the Lost Cherokee of Arkansas and Missouri for their
11 rich history and their contributions to the State of Arkansas and wish them
12 the best in their efforts to achieve federal recognition from the Bureau of
13 Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior.
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