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5 By: Representative Pate
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8 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

9 CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING PROFESSOR JOHN R.
10 CLARK AND DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR JAMES N. MOORE,
11 THE HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND THE FACULTY AND
12 STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FRUIT
13 RESEARCH SUBSTATION FOR THE PRODUCTION AND
14 RELEASE OF THREE (3) "WHITE" FRESH MARKET PEACH
15 VARIETIES BRED FOR CONDITIONS FOUND IN ARKANSAS
16 AND THE UNPRECEDENTED ACCOMPLISHMENT OF PRODUCING
17 AND RELEASING FORTY (40) FRUIT VARIETIES IN THE
18 FORTY-YEAR HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
19 FRUIT BREEDING PROGRAM.
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21 Subtitle

22 CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING PROFESSOR
23 JOHN R. CLARK AND DISTINGUISHED
24 PROFESSOR JAMES N. MOORE, THE
25 HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND THE FACULTY
26 AND STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
27 FRUIT RESEARCH SUBSTATION.
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30 WHEREAS, Professor John R. Clark, Distinguished Professor James N.
31 Moore, the Horticulture Department, and the faculty and staff of the
32 University of Arkansas fruit research substation have achieved the
33 development and release of three (3) new "White" flesh, fresh market peaches;
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36 WHEREAS, each of the three (3) new varieties – White River, White Rock,



1 and White County – are named to represent their white flesh and also
2 recognize Arkansas geography; and

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4 WHEREAS, Drs. Clark and Moore have led the effort to develop and
5 release the new “White” peach varieties; and

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7 WHEREAS, these new releases in 2004 represented the remarkable
8 accomplishment of the testing and release of forty (40) fruit varieties in
9 forty (40) years since Dr. Moore’s establishment of the University of
10 Arkansas fruit breeding program in 1964; and

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12 WHEREAS, along with the three (3) peach variety releases, Dr. Moore and
13 his successor, Dr. Clark, and their co-workers in the University of Arkansas
14 Division of Agriculture have released three (3) varieties of strawberries,
15 thirteen (13) varieties of blackberries, seven (7) varieties of grapes, three
16 (3) varieties of nectarines, one (1) ornamental nectarine, three (3)
17 varieties of ornamental peaches, two (2) varieties of blueberries, and five
18 (5) varieties of processing peaches; and

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20 WHEREAS, the land resources of the Fruit Research Substation at
21 Clarksville were donated to the University of Arkansas by Arkansas peach
22 growers; and

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24 WHEREAS, the efforts of Drs. Clark and Moore and their co-workers have
25 led to the University of Arkansas fruit research program’s being recognized
26 and respected around the world,

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
30 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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32 THAT the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fifth General Assembly
33 of the State of Arkansas congratulates Dr. John R. Clark, Dr. James N. Moore,
34 the faculty and staff of the University of Arkansas Horticulture Department,
35 the Fruit Research Substation at Clarksville, and the peach growers of
36 Arkansas for their diligence and professional contributions to the economic

1 well being and quality of life for citizens of the State of Arkansas.

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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be delivered to
4 Dr. John R. Clark and Dr. James N. Moore.