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5 By: Representative Wood
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO ENCOURAGE EACH AND EVERY CITIZEN OF THE STATE
10 WHO HAS NOT YET FILED HIS OR HER STATE INCOME TAX
11 FORMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MILITARY FAMILY
12 RELIEF CHECK-OFF PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE FAMILIES
13 OF MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS
14 NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES.

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16 **Subtitle**

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18 THE STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MILITARY
19 RELIEF CHECK-OFF PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE
20 FAMILIES OF MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED
21 MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD
22 AND RESERVES.
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25 WHEREAS, the volunteer citizen-soldiers of the National Guard and the
26 Reserves have been vital to the defense of the nation for over three hundred
27 sixty-five (365) years; and
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29 WHEREAS, in Arkansas, our National Guard and Reserves are composed of
30 the Arkansas Army National Guard, the Arkansas Air National Guard, the United
31 States Air Force Reserve in Arkansas, the United States Army Reserve in
32 Arkansas, the United States Navy Reserve in Arkansas, and the United States
33 Marine Corps Reserve in Arkansas; and
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35 WHEREAS, in the 2005 Regular Session, Senator Jim Hill and
36 Representative Scott Sullivan sponsored legislation that created the Military



1 Family Relief Check-off Program that gives each taxpayer in the state the
2 option of contributing money to assist the families of members of the
3 Arkansas National Guard and Reserves who serve on active duty for a minimum
4 of thirty (30) days, Act 1028 of 2005; and

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6 WHEREAS, the moneys from the Military Family Relief Check-off Program
7 go to the Arkansas Reserve Components Emergency Relief Fund to provide
8 financial assistance in the form of loans or grants extended to the family
9 member who has applied for the financial assistance; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Reserve Components Emergency Relief Fund is a
12 nonprofit association that provides financial assistance to the members and
13 families of the Arkansas National Guard and Reserves during periods of long-
14 term deployment operations,

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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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20 THAT the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly encourages each and every
21 citizen of the state who has not yet prepared or filed his or her state
22 income tax forms to participate in the Military Family Relief Check-off
23 Program to assist the families of mobilized and deployed members of the
24 Arkansas National Guard and Reserves.