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5 By: Representative Hoyt

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY FOR THOMAS
10 09-17 #1-09, THE FIRST PRODUCING WELL IN THE
11 FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY FOR ITS IMPACT ON THE
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23 WHEREAS, Thomas 09-17 #1-09 became the first producing well in the
24 Fayetteville Shale Play on September 23, 2004; and

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26 WHEREAS, the well is located at Section 9, Range 9, North Township 17,
27 in West Conway County; and

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29 WHEREAS, the well has a total depth of three thousand six hundred ten
30 feet (3610') and a producing depth of two thousand seven hundred fifty feet
31 (2750') to three thousand thirty-six feet (3036'); and

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33 WHEREAS, Southwestern Energy Company recognized early the importance of
34 the shale wells on the State of Arkansas; and

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36 WHEREAS, the production of shale from this well began one of the



1 largest economic development in Arkansas history; and

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3 WHEREAS, the economic impact on Arkansas has included the creation of a
4 significant number of jobs, increased sales tax revenues for cities and
5 counties, increased state sales tax collections, and increased property
6 values,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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12 That the House of Representatives expresses sincere appreciation to
13 Southwestern Energy Company for the Thomas 09-17 #1-09 well for the
14 outstanding impact to the economy of the State of Arkansas.

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
17 copy shall be provided to the President of Southwestern Energy Company by the
18 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.