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7 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING AND HONORING MR. RANDY DAVIS FOR HIS
9 IMPACT ON AND SERVICE TO THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
10 SERVICES COMMUNITY AND FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE
11 OF ARKANSAS.
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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Randy Davis was an Arkansan from the City of Greenwood in
22 Sebastian County, Arkansas; and
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24 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis grew up desiring nothing more than to become a
25 paramedic and trained to become a paramedic immediately upon graduation from
26 Greenwood High School in 1977; and
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28 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis began his service to the emergency medical services
29 community on June 1, 1977, and immediately began to impact the newly-
30 established service in Sebastian County, Arkansas, not only by tirelessly
31 analyzing the needs of the citizens under his care but also by planning for
32 the future of this branch of public service; and
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34 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis recognized the needs not only of the citizens of
35 Sebastian County but also the citizens of the State of Arkansas and initiated
36 several training programs to transform the level of emergency response



1 vehicles from ambulances staffed with basic emergency medical technicians to
2 paramedic-staffed ambulances that afforded the highest level of care, making
3 the ambulance a much needed mobile emergency room in a mostly rural part of
4 this state; and

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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis received an appointment as a deputy coroner to
7 assist the coroner's office and established a program in which all paramedics
8 working in the emergency medical service of Sebastian County were appointed
9 as deputy coroners, becoming the first county in Arkansas to institute such a
10 partnership; and

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12 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis coordinated efforts at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, for
13 the citizens of the Gulf Coast who were forced to relocate to this great
14 state as a result of the Hurricane Katrina disaster; and

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16 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis worked daily on the professionalism and appearance
17 of the emergency medical services department and staff in Sebastian County by
18 standardizing uniforms, creating a unique appearance for all the ambulances,
19 and modernizing the equipment to become one of the most well-equipped
20 response services in the state; and

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22 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis recognized the need to have medical staff present
23 during police SWAT operations and joined the Sebastian County Sheriff's
24 Office as a member of its SWAT team, selflessly putting himself in harm's way
25 to provide emergency medical care during crisis situations; and

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27 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was a leader in advancing the training of emergency
28 medical technicians and paramedics to include certification as hazardous
29 materials responders and disaster relief responders and established the
30 Sebastian County emergency medical services' dive team to focus on water
31 rescue to save lives; and

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33 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis touched many lives through his mentorship,
34 leadership, and by saving many individuals in his thirty-one (31) years of
35 service to the state; and

1 WHEREAS, the emergency medical services community of Sebastian County
2 and the State of Arkansas lost a medical servant, a great hero, and a
3 humanitarian when Mr. Randy Davis passed from this life on November 27, 2012,
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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9 THAT the House of Representatives proudly commends the efforts and
10 contributions of Mr. Randy Davis to the emergency medical services community
11 in Sebastian County and the State of Arkansas and honors his memory.
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Mr. Davis' wife, Mrs. Bethany Davis.
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