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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 SALUTING THE WORK OF HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL.
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10 **Subtitle**

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14 WHEREAS, the Heifer Project International was founded in 1944 and is
15 based on the simple belief that ending hunger begins with giving people a way
16 to feed themselves; and

17 WHEREAS, Heifer Project International has provided food and income
18 producing animals and training to more than one million (1,000,000)
19 impoverished families in one hundred and ten (110) countries; and

20 WHEREAS, the "living loan" of livestock promotes self-reliance, which
21 builds self-esteem and helps families lift themselves out of poverty; and

22 WHEREAS, milk, eggs, wool, draft power, and other benefits from the
23 animals provide families with food and income; and

24 WHEREAS, Heifer Project International works at the grass roots level
25 with an approach that lets people make their own decisions about how to
26 improve their lives; and

27 WHEREAS, Heifer Project International requires the families it assists
28 to "pass on the gift" by sharing one or more of their animals offspring with
29 other needy families and thereby multiply the benefits of the original gift;
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31 WHEREAS, through the time tested approach and sustainable,
32 environmentally sound methods used by Heifer Project International, it does
33 more than merely put food in the mouths of hungry people, it also helps hungry
34 people feed themselves, thereby instilling hope in the people and building
35 stronger families, communities, and ultimately, a better world; and

36 WHEREAS, Heifer Project International has in recent days received an

1 invitation to work in North Korea, a wonderful opportunity since it is a
2 communist country; and

3 WHEREAS, as a result of that invitation Heifer Project International
4 will now provide animals in the coming months to help North Korea's people
5 cope with a food shortage and hopefully thereby prevent a famine; and

6 WHEREAS, the Heifer Project International relies upon not only its
7 humanitarian principles but the Christian ethic and is largely funded through
8 the pennies, nickels and dimes contributed by individuals and a multitude of
9 churches; and

10 WHEREAS, Heifer Project International is a treasure not only of the
11 State of Arkansas, but of the entire globe;

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13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

16 That the membership of the House of Representatives hereby salutes
17 Heifer Project International and expresses appreciation for its work and
18 commends the staff of Heifer Project International for their dedicated service
19 to mankind.

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