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2 86th General Assembly  
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5 By: Representative Greenberg

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING THE MURPHY OIL CORPORATION FOR  
10 ESTABLISHING THE EL DORADO PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP  
11 PROGRAM.

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19 WHEREAS, the Murphy Oil Corporation has established and funded the El  
20 Dorado Promise scholarship program for El Dorado high school students to  
21 pursue higher educational opportunities; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Murphy Oil Corporation has committed five million dollars  
24 a year for the next ten years to fund the program; and

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26 WHEREAS, the El Dorado Promise provides up to five years of tuition and  
27 mandatory fees for undergraduate post-secondary education for students  
28 entering college immediately following high school; and

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30 WHEREAS, the tuition scholarship program can be used to pursue an  
31 associate degree or bachelor's degree at any public or private college either  
32 in Arkansas or out of state; and

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34 WHEREAS, Claiborne Deming, Murphy Oil's President and Chief Executive  
35 Officer commented on the scholarship program, stating that the El Dorado  
36 Promise gives students who may have been unable to afford college the



1 opportunity to attend the school of their choice. "We are committed to  
2 making El Dorado a great place to live and work, and we created the promise  
3 to further invest in El Dorado's greatest resource, our children".; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Bob Watson, Superintendent of the El Dorado School district  
6 noted, "this is a huge day." As of today, El Dorado high school graduates  
7 will have unprecedented opportunity to continue their education. For some  
8 students, this is life changing. Students who have worked hard, but would  
9 not have been able to attend college because of financial limitations now  
10 have the means to do so".; and  
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12 WHEREAS, Murphy Oil integrates corporate citizenship with the company's  
13 business goals through community involvement, excellence in education,  
14 relationship building, charitable contributions, and external partnerships,  
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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:  
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20 THAT, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly  
21 commends the officers, employees, and shareholders of Murphy Oil Company for  
22 outstanding corporate citizenship and investment in the future of this state  
23 through the El Dorado Promise scholarship program.  
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