

By: Representative Bell

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, Homes for Our Troops is a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan
organization committed to helping veterans who have selflessly given to our
country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries; and

WHEREAS, Homes for Our Troops assists severely injured veterans and
their immediate families by raising donations of money, building materials,
and professional labor, and by coordinating the process of building homes
that provide maximum freedom of movement and the ability for injured veterans
to live more independently; and

WHEREAS, the homes provided by Homes for Our Troops are given at no
cost to the veterans served by Homes for Our Troops; and



WHEREAS, Homes for Our Troops is one of the highest rated military and veterans charities as rated by Charity Navigator and the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance; and

WHEREAS, in addition to numerous other veterans throughout the United States, Homes for Our Troops has selected two Arkansans to receive homes: Marine Sergeant Marshall Kennedy who lost both of his legs and suffered severe damage to his left arm after stepping on an improvised explosive device in Sangin, Afghanistan, on June 13, 2011; and Army Sergeant Marco Robledo who was left a double amputee after an improvised explosive device explosion in Taji, Iraq, in May, 2007,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives expresses sincere appreciation to Homes for Our Troops for helping injured and disabled veterans transition to civilian life by providing specially adapted, barrier-free homes, and commends Homes for Our Troops for its outstanding contributions in bettering the lives of wounded veterans and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of this resolution, a copy be mailed to the Executive Director of Homes for our Troops and the Department of Veterans' Affairs.