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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, membership in the House of Representatives requires support and sacrifice from the spouses, families, and friends of the members, especially during this exceptionally difficult time we have faced as a state through the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic has created a situation in which uncharted waters have been traversed, requiring not only all new procedures for the House of Representatives that have affected the public, the members, and the families and friends of the members, but also requiring the handling of multiple crises at once, with sickness in some of our homes and other extreme hardships related to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, spouses, families, and friends of members have supported

decisions to run for office, encouraged them throughout their campaigns, and continued to cheer on their work; and

WHEREAS, members are in regular session each odd-numbered year from the beginning of January until sometimes as late as May; and

WHEREAS, many members live a distance away from the Capitol, which necessitates staying overnight in Little Rock for multiple days on end, leaving spouses, families, and friends back home to run households and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the long hours, days, and months in which the members are away from home require those spouses, families, and friends to take on new or additional responsibilities, manage time strategically, and adjust personal and professional priorities; and without the support and help of these individuals, much of the work of the members of the House of Representatives could not be accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices and contributions to the state made by spouses, families, and friends are often not publicly recognized,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the individual members of the House of Representatives publicly and deeply thank our spouses, families, and friends, and enthusiastically proclaim this day as House of Representatives Family Day.