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SENATE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Mr. Joe Wilson of Gravette, Arkansas, is president of Steaks for Sheepdogs, an organization designed to foster a sense of community and support first responders that includes members from different states; and

WHEREAS, the title of the organization is derived from the nickname "sheepdogs" that police officers are given because the officers keep watch over civilians like a sheepdog keeps watch over a herd; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson and the organization demonstrate support for first responders by hosting steak dinners and feeding police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians more than thirty thousand (30,000) ribeye steaks since the inception of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Steaks for Sheepdogs has recently hosted dinners in five (5) different cities over the course of a month, including Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Helena-West Helena, Arkansas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, supporter Bill Bond said, "Just to get them in here...out of the heat to enjoy a ribeye steak dinner, cooked by some of the best cooks in



the country...when they leave, they all got a smile on their face."; and

WHEREAS, organizers state the mission is to recognize first responders who do not often get the appreciation they deserve and to create communities throughout the United States that are willing to work together, not be so divisive, and show respect for first responders,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate commend the work of Mr. Joe Wilson and other organizers and support the mission of Steaks for Sheepdogs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to Mr. Joe Wilson by the Secretary of the Senate.