

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Honoring the Yell County Wildlife Federation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN) submitted the following
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Yell County Wildlife Federation.

Whereas the Yell County Wildlife Federation was founded in
1946 by local Arkansas Game and Fish Wardens Bob
Parker and Bob Campbell, along with biologist Gene
Rush;

Whereas the Yell County Wildlife Federation is the oldest
conservation organization of its kind in Arkansas and the
oldest organization in Yell County;

Whereas the Yell County Wildlife Federation and its mem-
bers have displayed an admirable commitment to con-
servation and youth education;

Whereas the Yell County Wildlife Federation supports schol-
arship efforts and career development for students at Ar-
kansas Tech University;

Whereas the members of, and volunteers for, the Yell County Wildlife Federation have participated in conservation efforts in the Petit Jean River Wildlife Management Area through purchasing land from willing sellers, developing waterfowl habitats, increasing recreational access, and other improvements;

Whereas years of volunteer work by the Yell County Wildlife Federation on Bearcat Hollow Wildlife Management Area assisted with the reintroduction of elk to Arkansas for the first time since 1848;

Whereas the Yell County Wildlife Federation sponsors and participates in events including fishing derbies, hunter education programs, Arbor Day, and many more; and

Whereas, in 15 years of volunteer efforts in the Ozark National Forest, members of the Yell County Wildlife Federation have contributed more than 18,000 man-hours:
Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate honors the past and
- 2 present members of the Yell County Wildlife Federation
- 3 for their service to the people and State of Arkansas.