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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 CONGRATULATING RODNEY SLATER ON HIS CONFIRMATION AS
9 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND EXTENDING MR. SLATER BEST
10 WISHES FROM THE ARKANSAS SENATE.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 CONFIRMATION AS SECRETARY OF
15 TRANSPORTATION.

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17 WHEREAS, Rodney Slater, a native of Lee County, Arkansas, has served
18 this state as a past Commissioner with the Arkansas State Highway Commission,
19 and has served the nation having worked the past four years as the Federal
20 Highway Administrator where he did a splendid job; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Slaters performance as the Federal Highway Administrator
22 drew praise from Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill; and

23 WHEREAS, because of Mr. Slaters academic credentials and his impeccable
24 employment record, President Bill Clinton placed the name of Rodney Slater
25 before the United States Senate to head the United States Department of
26 Transportation; and

27 WHEREAS, Rodney Slater began confirmation hearings to head the United
28 States Department of Transportation on January 29, 1997; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Slater greatly impressed the United States Senate and was
30 recently confirmed, with bipartisan support, as the Secretary of the United
31 States Department of Transportation;

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33 NOW THEREFORE,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
35 OF ARKANSAS:

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1 THAT congratulations be extended to Rodney Slater and his family on his
2 recent confirmation as Secretary of the United States Department of
3 Transportation.

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

6 THAT the members of the Senate of the Eighty-First General Assembly
7 hereby wish Mr. Slater a productive tenure as Transportation Secretary and
8 wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

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