Whereas the Actors’ Fund of America has given over 100 years of dedicated service to the entire entertainment world;
Whereas the Fund’s services are not restricted to actors but are available to any bona fide professional in the entertainment community who works in any capacity in the areas of ballet, opera, circus, variety, motion pictures, radio, television, and the legitimate stage;
Whereas the Actors’ Fund provides its members with a wide variety of services and benefits, including financial assistance, educational and career guidance, blood banks, funeral and burial assistance, psychological counseling, home nursing care, and the use of the renowned Actors’ Fund Home, a retirement residence in Englewood, New Jersey;
Whereas the Fund’s new extended care facility, scheduled to be completed during 1987, will provide members with the finest possible nursing care;
Whereas the efforts of the officers and board members of the Actors’ Fund have been aided by the cooperation and financial support of members of the entertainment community, who support the Fund with bequests, donations, endowments, and by giving special performances for the benefit of the Fund; and
Whereas since 1882 the Actors’ Fund of America has been actively and productively concerned with the dignity and well-being of all members of the entertainment community: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That April 1988 is designated as “Actors’ Fund of America Appreciation Month”, and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation saluting the accomplishments of the Fund and calling upon the people of the United States to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Approved December 18, 1987.