

1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

3 **Regular Session, 1991**

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4 **By: Representatives Turner, S. Miller, Jacqueline Roberts, et al.**

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HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF REPRESENTATIVE HENRY WILKINS III

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AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING

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SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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WHEREAS, Representative Henry Wilkins III of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, died
13 on February 20, 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Representative Wilkins served with distinction as a member of
16 the House of Representatives of the Arkansas General Assembly from 1973 until
17 his death; and

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WHEREAS, during his tenure in the General Assembly, Representative
20 Wilkins earned and received the highest respect and admiration of his
21 colleagues and all those who had the pleasure and honor of working with him;
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WHEREAS, Representative Wilkins also enjoyed the highest respect,
25 confidence and trust of the people in his area as evidenced by his election to
26 ten consecutive terms in the House of Representatives and his election as a
27 delegate to both the 1970 and the 1980 Arkansas Constitutional Conventions;
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WHEREAS, Representative Wilkins was always proud of his African-American
31 culture and the needs of his community were always foremost in his mind, but
32 he would not make or attempt to make race an issue to gain advantage in any
33 situation; and

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WHEREAS, Representative Wilkins was a highly competent and well-known

1 professor of political science at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff;
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4 WHEREAS, Representative Wilkins will truly be missed by his colleagues
5 in the General Assembly and by all those who enjoyed the honor and pleasure of
6 working with him,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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12 That this resolution is adopted in respectful memory of Representative
13 Henry Wilkins III and in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to
14 the state of Arkansas and his local community.

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, a copy
17 hereof shall be transmitted to Mrs. Josetta Wilkins, the widow of
18 Representative Henry Wilkins III.

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