

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Maddox**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
9 DEPARTMENT TO DESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88
10 FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH U.S. HIGHWAY 270 AT PENCIL
11 BLUFF WEST TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH U.S. HIGHWAY 71 NEAR
12 MENA AS THE LUM AND ABNER HIGHWAY.

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14 WHEREAS, the community portrayed on the nationwide Lum and Abner radio
15 show of the 1930s and 1940s was Pine Ridge; and

16 WHEREAS, Pine Ridge, Arkansas, is located on State Highway 88 between
17 Mena and Pencil Bluff; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Chet Lauck and Mr. Norris Goff, the leading characters on
19 the Lum and Abner show, were native Arkansans from Mena, Arkansas, and their
20 show brought considerable recognition to the state of Arkansas and
21 particularly the western portion of the state; and

22 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that a lasting monument be established
23 in memory of the Lum and Abner show and in memory of Mr. Chet Lauck and Mr.
24 Norris Goff, the individuals who created the show and played the various
25 characters in the show,

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27 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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31 The House of Representatives hereby requests the Arkansas Highway
32 Commission to designate State Highway 88 from its intersection with U.S.
33 Highway 270 at Pencil Bluff, Arkansas, west to its intersection with U.S.
34 Highway 71 near Mena, Arkansas, the Lum and Abner Highway, and to erect
35 appropriate signs along that segment of State Highway 88 reflecting the name

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1 "Lum and Abner Highway".

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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon approval of this Resolution, a copy hereof
4 shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the
5 chairman of the Arkansas Highway Commission and to the director of the
6 Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department.

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