

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Brown, et al.**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING MR. ARTHUR LEE (ART) PORTER FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
9 MUSICAL TALENT AND FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DELIGHTFUL
10 MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 COMMENDING MR. ARTHUR LEE (ART) PORTER FOR HIS MUSICAL
14 TALENT AND FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

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16 WHEREAS, Mr. Arthur Lee Porter, better known as Art Porter, has
17 delighted Little Rock and Hot Springs audiences with his talented musical
18 renditions for many years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Porter has spent a lifetime teaching and performing,
20 primarily in the central Arkansas area; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Porter, who has an unusual natural musical talent, received
22 his bachelor_s degree in music education from the University of Arkansas at
23 Pine Bluff, studied at the University of Illinois in Urbana, and at the
24 University of Texas at Austin, and earned his Masters degree in music at
25 Henderson State University in Arkadelphia; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Porter has served as organist at the Bethel African
27 Methodist Episcopal Church in Little Rock for the past thirty-five years and
28 over the years has performed for many community benefit programs; and

29 WHEREAS, while Mr. Porter has limited his musical performances primarily
30 to his church, various benefit performances and clubs in the Little Rock and
31 Hot Springs areas, he traveled to the World Black and African Festival of Arts
32 and Culture in Lagos, Nigeria in 1977 and to jazz festivals in Germany,
33 Belgium and the Netherlands in 1991; and

34 WHEREAS, Mr. Porter has entertained Arkansans and visitors to the state
35 on radio and in live performances for many years and currently appears week

1 nights at Profiles restaurant in the Excelsior Hotel; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Porter has been honored for his musical talent by various
3 organizations on many occasions and will be honored at the Chancellor_s Ball
4 of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in mid-February; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Art Porter is most deserving of public commendation for his
6 exceptional musical talent and for his many years of delightful entertainment,
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8 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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12 The House of Representatives hereby commends Mr. Arthur Lee (Art) Porter
13 for his exceptional musical talent and for the outstanding musical
14 entertainment he has provided the people of central Arkansas for many years.

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