

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Hoofman**

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO CONGRATULATE MR. J. D. ASHLEY, SR. ON THE CELEBRATION  
9 OF HIS SEVENTH (70TH) BIRTHDAY AND COMMEND HIM FOR SETTING  
10 AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE AS A FAIR AND EQUITABLE BUSINESS  
11 MAN AND A CITIZEN WHO IS TRULY CONCERNED ABOUT HIS FELLOW  
12 MAN.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 RECOGNIZING MR. J. D. ASHLEY, SR. AS AN OUTSTANDING  
16 ARKANSAN.

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18 WHEREAS, Mr. J. D. Ashley, Sr. is a native Arkansan, having been born in  
19 Searcy County on January 15, 1923; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Ashley honorably served his country as a member of the  
21 United States Army during World War II; and

22 WHEREAS, after returning from the Army in 1946 he began a successful  
23 business career in North Little Rock; and

24 WHEREAS, over the years Mr. Ashley has developed several shopping  
25 centers in the Central Arkansas area, as well as Magnolia and Truman,  
26 Arkansas, and Owensboro, Kentucky; and

27 WHEREAS, through Mr. Ashley\_s efforts over two hundred (200) tenants now  
28 lease commercial space at his developments which has created approximately  
29 three thousand four hundred (3,400) jobs and generated over three hundred and  
30 thirty-six million dollars (\$336,000,000) in annual sales; and

31 WHEREAS, Mr. Ashley was recently honored as the "Alumnus of the Year" by  
32 the Leslie High School; and

33 WHEREAS, Mr. Ashley has set an outstanding example of character, hard  
34 work, and community spirit for the younger generation; and

35 WHEREAS, Mr. Ashley exemplifies the type of Arkansan who has made this

1 state the land of opportunity.

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

6 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8       That it hereby congratulates Mr. J. D. Ashley, Sr. on the celebration of  
9 his seventh (70th) birthday and commends him for setting an outstanding  
10 example as a fair and equitable business man and a citizen who is truly  
11 concerned about his fellow man.

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