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5 By: Representative King
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**
9 **RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE MILLER FAMILY.**

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11 **Subtitle**

12 **RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE MILLER**
13 **FAMILY.**
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16 *WHEREAS, the Reverend Abraham Miller of Helena and Eliza Ann Ross of*
17 *Arkadelphia married in 1887 and thus began the Miller family; and*
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19 *WHEREAS, the Millers were large property holders in Phillips County,*
20 *successful in various businesses, and contributed to the community in many*
21 *ways; and*
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23 *WHEREAS, Reverend Miller served as a State Representative and led the*
24 *way for the Miller family's life of public service; and*
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26 *WHEREAS, Because of Eliza A. Miller's belief in the benefits of*
27 *education, she started the first school for African Americans in Helena, the*
28 *Eliza Miller High School, and she was the first woman in Arkansas to build*
29 *and operate a motion picture theatre; and*
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31 *WHEREAS, Eliza A. Miller's contributions to education and her*
32 *entrepreneurial achievements were recognized by being inducted into the*
33 *Arkansas Black Hall of Fame; and*
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35 *WHEREAS, The tradition of public service and commitment to education is*
36 *carried on by their grandson, Dr. Robert D. Miller, Mayor of Helena, and a*



1 *former Quorum Court member, by their granddaughter Maxine Miller, a retired*
2 *teacher and a member of the Helena City Council, and by Mayor Dr. Miller's*
3 *wife, sons, and daughter who are active in education and city and county*
4 *government; and*

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6 *WHEREAS, Eliza Miller's legacy to her family and today's black youth*
7 *is the value of an education, determination, and respect,*

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN;

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13 *That the Arkansas House of Representatives and the Arkansas Senate*
14 *hereby recognizes and commends Eliza Miller and the Miller Family for their*
15 *leadership, being examples to the younger generation, their lifelong service*
16 *to their fellowman, and being exemplary citizens of the State of Arkansas.*

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18 */s/ King*
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