

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
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HMR 1004

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5 By: Representatives Petrus, Bradford, Mahony

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8 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. SAMUEL GEORGE KONECNY  
10 OF STUTTGART, ARKANSAS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. SAMUEL  
14 GEORGE KONECNY OF STUTTGART, ARKANSAS.

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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuel George Konecny of Stuttgart passed away Wednesday,  
18 December 17, 2003, at the age of seventy-one; and

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20 WHEREAS, Mr. Konecny, who was born on December 13, 1932, in Slovak in  
21 Prairie County, was passionate about family, church, hunting, and politics;  
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24 WHEREAS, Mr. Konecny, who was a third-generation farmer and previously  
25 served on the Arkansas State Plant Board, was instrumental in preserving the  
26 Grand Prairie by allocating Konecny Prairie to the Department of Arkansas  
27 Heritage and he received the Arkansas Conservationist of the Year award; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Konecny, who was a retired captain in the Arkansas  
30 National Guard, was in the unit deployed throughout the Central High School  
31 crisis and escorted the Little Rock Nine; and

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33 WHEREAS, Mr. Konecny, who was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic  
34 Church in Stuttgart and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus, was a loving husband  
35 to Cathy Berg Konecny, and together they were devoted parents to seven  
36 children and caring grandparents to fifteen grandchildren and two step-



1 grandchildren,

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3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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7 That the House of Representatives wishes to express its deepest  
8 sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Samuel George Konecny and offers  
9 its thanks for his dedication to his family, his community, and his church.

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