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9 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

10 HONORING THE MEMORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF JERROLD  
11 "JERRY" ELDON HINSHAW.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 HONORING THE MEMORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
15 JERROLD "JERRY" ELDON HINSHAW.

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18 WHEREAS, Jerrold "Jerry" Eldon Hinshaw, one of the last pioneers of the  
19 20th century in Northwest Arkansas, died on December 31, 2003, after an  
20 extended illness at the age of eighty-six (86); and

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22 WHEREAS, Jerry Hinshaw, a cattleman, poultry farmer, and veteran of  
23 World War II, was a leader in business before entering politics; and

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25 WHEREAS, Hinshaw was one of the founders of the Arkansas Poultry  
26 Federation, and served on the board and as president in 1979 of the Arkansas  
27 Cattlemen's Association; and

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29 WHEREAS, Hinshaw began his political career in 1976 on the Washington  
30 County Quorum Court at the beginning of the regional Northwest Arkansas boom  
31 in the mid-70's, and was re-elected in 1978 and 1980 without opposition  
32 before leaving for the state General Assembly; and

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34 WHEREAS, Hinshaw served in the Arkansas House of Representatives for  
35 sixteen (16) consecutive years through 1996, legislating "with equity in  
36 mind" according to the book produced by the Shiloh Museum of Ozark History in



1 Springdale entitled The History of Washington County; and

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3 WHEREAS, Hinshaw authored Call the Roll, a 1986 book which chronicled  
4 the first one hundred fifty (150) years of the Arkansas Legislature; and

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6 WHEREAS, Hinshaw's strong but unsuccessful campaign for Arkansas' Third  
7 District U.S. Congressional seat against twenty-two-year incumbent Jim  
8 Trimble in 1964 inspired John Paul Hammerschmidt to successfully run for the  
9 seat two (2) years later, and the seat has remained in GOP hands ever since;  
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12 WHEREAS, Hinshaw "was a Republican in the General Assembly when, as the  
13 saying goes, it wasn't cool to be a Republican" according to Lt. Gov. Win  
14 Rockefeller, paving the way for Republican success in Arkansas; and

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16 WHEREAS, Jerry Hinshaw, widely regarded as a pioneer Republican in  
17 Arkansas, was highly regarded by both Republicans and Democrats, never  
18 permitting partisanship to interfere with his integrity and professionalism  
19 as a legislator,

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21 NOW THEREFORE,  
22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 THAT the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly  
26 honors the memory of Jerry Hinshaw with grateful appreciation for his  
27 pioneering contributions to Northwest Arkansas and Arkansas politics.