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## 8 HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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20 WHEREAS, Mr. Roger Q. Mills of Kensett, Arkansas, died on Thursday,  
21 January 1, 2004, at the age of ninety-one (91) years; and  
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23 WHEREAS, Mr. Mills was born in Kensett, Arkansas, was a graduate of  
24 Hendrix College in 1932, and was a lifelong member of Kensett United  
25 Methodist Church, serving with his time, contributions, prayers, and  
26 attendance; and  
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28 WHEREAS, Mr. Mills worked from an early age in the A.P. Mills Store,  
29 the family general store; helped his parents operate the family-owned cotton  
30 gin; and became part owner of the Bank of Kensett; and  
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32 WHEREAS, Mr. Mills served on the Kensett City Council; served on the  
33 Kensett School Board for thirty-three (33) years; was a member of the Kensett  
34 Masonic Lodge for over fifty (50) years, becoming a 33rd Degree Mason; and  
35 was a charter member of the Kensett Lions Club, serving twenty (20) years;  
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2           WHEREAS, Mr. Mills served on the White County Memorial Hospital Board  
3 from 1966 until 1981; served on the Arkansas Hospital Association Board,  
4 receiving the Distinguished Service Award in 1980; served on the Community  
5 Action Program of Central Arkansas Board from 1966 until 2000; and served on  
6 the Crime Victims Reparations Board from 1989 until 1992; and

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8           WHEREAS, Mr. Mills was a lifelong Democrat and served in various  
9 capacities in the White County Democrat organization; served on the Kensett  
10 Cemetery Board; and was named Outstanding Citizen of the State of Arkansas in  
11 1991 by Governor Bill Clinton; and

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13           WHEREAS, Mr. Mills was preceded in death by his parents; a brother,  
14 Wilbur D. Mills; a sister, Emma Gene Yancey; and daughter, Sandy Kay Mills  
15 Coleman; and

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17           WHEREAS, Mr. Mills is survived by his wife of sixty-eight (68) years,  
18 Virginia; two (2) sons, William Pickens Mills and Roger Q. Mills, Jr.; nine  
19 (9) grandchildren; and ten (10) great-grandchildren; and

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21           WHEREAS, the House of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly wishes to  
22 publicly recognize Mr. Mills' many contributions to the State of Arkansas and  
23 his local community,

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25           NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the House  
26 of Representatives hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Mr.  
27 Mills, and upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be  
28 provided to the family of Mr. Mills.