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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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10 BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH, UPON COMPLETING
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21 Whereas, Mr. Kern Treat, Director of the Bureau of Legislative
22 Research, has completed fifty (50) years of service with the Bureau of
23 Legislative Research; and
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25 Whereas, Kern was employed as Assistant Director of the Bureau of
26 Legislative Research in February 1954, and served in that capacity until
27 January 1988, when he became Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research
28 and Executive Secretary of the Arkansas Legislative Council; and
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30 Whereas, Kern was born in Baxter County, Arkansas, and attended high
31 school in Cotter, Arkansas; and
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33 Whereas, Kern graduated from Arkansas Tech University and received his
34 law degree from the University of Arkansas; and
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36 Whereas, Kern is dedicated to providing excellent services to all



1 members of the Arkansas General Assembly in a nonpartisan and impartial
2 manner, and expects the same high standards of all Bureau employees; and

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4 Whereas, Kern’s institutional knowledge and sound legal advice have
5 been invaluable to legislators over the years and are especially appreciated
6 by the current members of the Arkansas General Assembly; and

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8 Whereas, through Kern’s leadership the Bureau’s services have
9 continually adapted to meet the changing needs of the Arkansas General
10 Assembly, such as those brought on by the era of term limits for legislators;
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13 Whereas, Kern’s personality and friendly attitude make him a pleasure
14 to work with, and Kern is appreciated by many people both in and out of state
15 government; and

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17 Whereas, Kern’s dedication and outstanding work ethic are evident from
18 his fifty years of service to the Arkansas General Assembly,

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

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24 That the members of the House of Representatives take great pride in
25 recognizing and congratulating Kern Treat for his fifty years of dedicated
26 service to the members of the Arkansas General Assembly and express
27 appreciation of his continued leadership and service as Director of the
28 Bureau of Legislative Research.

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