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8 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. ROGER Q. MILLS AND IN
10 RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
11 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.
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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 Senate 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 Senate
26 hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Mills, and upon
27 adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the
28 family of Mr. Mills.
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