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5 By: Senator Laverty

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8 SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

9 HONORING THE MEMORY AND MOURNING THE LOSS OF
10 ELVIN L. SAMUELS.

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17 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2004, Elvin L. Samuels died at the North
18 Arkansas Regional Medical Center in Harrison, Arkansas at the age of 70;
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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels was born September 8, 1933, at Red Star, Arkansas,
22 the son of Roy Combs and Cora Samuels, who preceded him in death; and

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24 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels was a veteran of the United States Army; and

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26 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels worked for Boeing and Lear Jet Aircraft in
27 Wichita, Kansas before moving to Arkansas in 1970; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels enjoyed working with and helping others, and owned
30 and operated a sawmill for the last thirty-two years; and

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32 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels accepted Jesus as his savior in 1975, lived by the
33 golden rule, and attended the Boxley Baptist Church; and

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35 WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels served as a Jasper school board member for seven
36 years and was his party's nominee for county judge in 1992; and



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WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels was a loving husband and father, and always put his family first; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels was married to his surviving spouse Cleetha Fowler Samuels at Huntsville, Arkansas in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels is also survived by a son, Ronnie Samuels; three brothers, Norman Samuels and Bernie Samuels of Red Star and Junior Carroll of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and many nieces and nephews,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Senate honors the memory of Elvin L. Samuels and mourns his passing.