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2 84th General Assembly
3 Second Extraordinary Session, 2003
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5 By: Senator Hill
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8 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MS. LUCILLE WESTBROOK AND
10 IN RECOGNITION OF HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
11 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HER LOCAL COMMUNITY.
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20 WHEREAS, Ms. Lucille Westbrook of Nashville, Arkansas, died on
21 Saturday, January 31, 2004, at the age of eighty-five (85) years; and
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23 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook was born in Nathan, Arkansas, to Walter and
24 Wincie Parker Westbrook, and was a graduate of Nashville High School; and
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26 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook lived in the second oldest home in Nashville and
27 the site of Nashville's first post office, the home of her maternal
28 grandfather, Burton Parker, which is also on the National Register of
29 Historic Places; and
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31 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook was one of the founders of the Southwest
32 Arkansas Regional Archives at Washington, volunteering for twenty-two (22)
33 years and serving as Director of the Archives from 1990-2002; and
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35 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook was a charter member of the Mine Creek Chapter
36 of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nashville and served as



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3 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook served as a board member of the Nashville
4 Cemetery Association and was a board member of the Howard County Library
5 System, serving as president for an extended time; and

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7 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook was the Howard County Historian for many years
8 and oversaw a weekly column of the Nashville News, publishing a historic
9 photograph from her personal collection and from loaned photographs; and

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11 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook was very active in the restoration and
12 preservation movement in Historic Washington and has acquired and given to
13 the Pioneer Washington Foundation, the Augustus Crouch House, the George Peck
14 House, and the Foundation Headquarters historic buildings; and

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16 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook was retired from the Corps of Engineers and
17 worked in the Arkansas office of U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright during his
18 last six (6) years in office, becoming a mentor and friend to Bill Clinton,
19 David Pryor, and Jim Guy Tucker; and

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21 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook was a member of the Democratic Party and served
22 many times as an election official in the Democratic primaries and general
23 elections in Howard County; and

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25 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and
26 Wincie Parker Westbrook, and a brother, James Allen Westbrook; and

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28 WHEREAS, Ms. Westbrook is survived by a brother, Parker Westbrook, as
29 well as many cousins and legions of friends; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly wishes to
32 publicly recognize Ms. Westbrook's many contributions to the State of
33 Arkansas and her local community,

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35 NOW THEREFORE,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

1 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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3 THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby express sincere
4 condolences to the family of Ms. Westbrook, and upon adoption of this
5 resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of Ms.
6 Westbrook.

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