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5 By: Senators J. Bookout, Capps, Glover

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8 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. MARCUS HALBROOK AND
10 IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LIFETIME OF DEDICATED
11 SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 HALBROOK AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS
16 LIFETIME OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
17 STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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20 WHEREAS, Mr. Marcus Halbrook of Little Rock, Arkansas, died on December
21 17, 2003; and

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23 WHEREAS, Mr. Halbrook, a lifelong resident of the state, was born in
24 Izard County, attended Batesville High School, received a Bachelor of Science
25 in Public Administration degree from the University of Arkansas at
26 Fayetteville, and a law degree from the Arkansas Law School at Little Rock in
27 1952; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Halbrook served with dedication and distinction as
30 Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, which is the central staff
31 for the Arkansas Senate and House of Representatives, and as Executive
32 Secretary of the Arkansas Legislative Council from 1953 until his retirement
33 on December 31, 1987; and

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35 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Director of the Bureau of Legislative
36 Research and Executive Secretary of the Legislative Council, Mr. Halbrook was



1 very active in national and regional legislative activities and organizations
2 having served as Vice President and President of the National Legislative
3 Conference in 1963 and 1964, as a member of the Board of Managers of the
4 Council of State Governments, and as an associate member of the National
5 Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; and

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7 WHEREAS, Mr. Halbrook was recognized as one of the foremost authorities
8 on Arkansas constitutional and statutory law and his advice and counsel in
9 such matters were often sought by members of the General Assembly and other
10 elected state officials and department heads; and

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12 WHEREAS, Mr. Halbrook will truly be missed by all those who sought and
13 received his advice and counsel, by those who had the pleasure of knowing and
14 working with him in legislative circles, and by those who simply were
15 privileged to have him as a friend,

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17 NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
19 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 This Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of Mr. Marcus Halbrook
22 and in recognition of his lifetime of dedicated service to the State of
23 Arkansas.

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, an
26 appropriate copy shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Mrs.
27 Marilyn Halbrook.

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