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5 By: Senator Higginbothom
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING MR. FREDRICK D. PORTER, ADMINISTRATOR
10 OF THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE OF THE REVENUE
11 DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
12 ADMINISTRATION, FOR COMPLETING OVER THIRTY-ONE
13 (31) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS
14 AND THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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16 **Subtitle**

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22 ASSEMBLY.
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25 WHEREAS, Mr. Fredrick D. Porter, Administrator of the Office of Motor
26 Vehicle of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
27 Administration, has completed over thirty-one (31) years of service with the
28 State of Arkansas; and
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30 WHEREAS, Fred was employed by the Arkansas Office of Budget from 1972
31 through 1980; served as Administrator of the Office of Budget from 1978 until
32 1980; and became Administrator of the Office of Motor Vehicle; and
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34 WHEREAS, Fred grew up in Garland County, Arkansas, and attended high
35 school in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and
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1 WHEREAS, Fred graduated from Henderson State University, where he
2 received a B.S.B.A. in Marketing; and

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4 WHEREAS, Fred is dedicated to providing excellent services to the
5 citizens of the State of Arkansas and to all members of the Arkansas General
6 Assembly in a nonpartisan and impartial manner, and has required the same
7 high standards of all employees of the Office of Motor Vehicle; and

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9 WHEREAS, Fred has been recognized nationally as an innovative leader in
10 motor vehicle administration by serving as Regional and International
11 President of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
12 (AAMVA), as well as a standing committee chairman, a director on the regional
13 board of AAMVA, and a director of the international board of AAMVA; and

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15 WHEREAS, Fred has worked tirelessly in making vehicle registration
16 simpler, faster, and easier for the citizens of Arkansas by automating the
17 state's motor vehicle system, developing an online and mail registration
18 system, and making Arkansas a national leader in vehicle registration
19 innovation; and

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21 WHEREAS, Fred's institutional knowledge and sound advice have been
22 invaluable to legislators over the years and are especially appreciated by
23 the current members of the Arkansas General Assembly; and

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25 WHEREAS, through Fred's leadership, the services of the Office of Motor
26 Vehicle have continually adapted to meet the changing needs of the citizens
27 of the State of Arkansas and the Arkansas General Assembly; and

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29 WHEREAS, Fred's personality and friendly attitude make him a pleasure
30 to work with, and Fred is appreciated by many people both in and out of state
31 government; and

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33 WHEREAS, Fred's dedication and outstanding work ethic are evident from
34 his over thirty-one (31) years of service to the State of Arkansas and the
35 Arkansas General Assembly; and

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1 WHEREAS, the members of the Senate wish to thank Fred for his many
2 years of excellent service to the State of Arkansas, congratulate him on the
3 occasion of his retirement, and wish him all the best in the years to come,
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
7 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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9 That the members of the Senate take great pride in recognizing and
10 congratulating Fred Porter for his over thirty-one (31) years of dedicated
11 service to the State of Arkansas; express appreciation of his leadership and
12 service as Administrator of the Office of Motor Vehicle of the Revenue
13 Division of the Department of Finance and Administration; congratulate him on
14 the occasion of his retirement; and wish him all the best in the years to
15 come.
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