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2 84th General Assembly  
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5 By: Senator T. Smith  
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## 8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING JUANITA C. WILLIAMS OF HOT SPRINGS ON  
10 HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION.  
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### 12 **Subtitle**

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17 WHEREAS, Juanita Carol Williams was born in Lewisville, Arkansas, to  
18 Reverend Miles and Rebecca Wilson, as the seventh of nine (9) children; and  
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20 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams graduated at the age of sixteen (16) years from  
21 Yerger High School in Hope, Arkansas; graduated from Philander Smith College  
22 in Little Rock, Arkansas four (4) years later with a Bachelor of Arts degree  
23 in English and a minor in French; and studied French at the University of  
24 Arkansas at Fayetteville, Penn State University, and the University of Akron,  
25 Ohio; and  
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27 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams accepted her first teaching position at one of  
28 Arkansas' most rural schools in Calhoun, Arkansas; and  
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30 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams holds teaching certifications in English, French,  
31 and General Education for pre-school through twelfth grade, and a Masters'  
32 Degree in English/Education from the University of Central Arkansas; and  
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34 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams had the opportunity during her teaching career to  
35 integrate Lewisville public schools by teaching French and setting up the  
36 foreign language lab, as well as setting up the foreign language department



1 at Peake High School in Arkadelphia; and

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3 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams completed her career teaching English at Central  
4 High School in Little Rock and retired to Hot Springs; and

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6 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has also been active in community organizations  
7 in Arkansas, including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Spa City Federal  
8 Women's Club, the Unique Advancers Youth Club, Roanoke Missionary Baptist  
9 Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and Leadership Hot Springs; and

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11 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams established in 1999, the B.G. Williams Teacher  
12 Education Scholarship Foundation through the Arkansas Community Foundation;  
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15 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was married to Benjamin G. Williams, and has one  
16 (1) daughter, Wanda Williams Wyatt, five (5) living siblings, grandchildren,  
17 nieces, and nephews,

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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 THAT the Senate recognizes Juanita Carol Williams for her hard work,  
24 commitment, and dedication to Arkansas public schools and to the education of  
25 our children, and upon adoption of this Resolution, an appropriate copy shall  
26 be forwarded to Ms. Williams.