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HR 1001

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5 By: Representatives Fielding, Shepherd, Barker
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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO COMMEND L.C. "BUCKSHOT" SMITH ON HIS LONG TENURE
9 AS A CAMDEN POLICE OFFICER.
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11 **Subtitle**

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13 TO COMMEND L.C. "BUCKSHOT" SMITH ON HIS
14 LONG TENURE AS A CAMDEN POLICE OFFICER.
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16 WHEREAS, L.C. "Buckshot" Smith of Camden, Arkansas, is the oldest
17 police officer in the state and is one (1) of the oldest police officers in
18 the country; and
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20 WHEREAS, Buckshot became a sheriff's deputy fifty-six (56) years ago
21 and was a deputy for forty-six (46) years before retiring for a few short
22 months – he realized very quickly how much he enjoyed the work and
23 subsequently joined the Camden Police Department, where he has served ever
24 since; and
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26 WHEREAS, Buckshot loves the excitement of being a police officer, and
27 though he is ninety-two (92) years of age this year, he has no plans to
28 retire; and
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30 WHEREAS, Buckshot is beloved throughout Camden, serving during annual
31 festivals, in the courthouse, at his church, and for his neighborhood watch;
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34 WHEREAS, his dedication, his work ethic, and his friendliness have made
35 him a cherished member of the Camden Police Department,
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1 NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5 THAT the House of Representatives commend L.C. "Buckshot" Smith on his
6 dedication and service to the Camden Police Department.

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
9 provided to Mr. Smith by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.