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5 By: Senator Teague

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7 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF SENATOR ALVIN SCOTT DWIGGINS.

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11 **Subtitle**

12 TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF SENATOR ALVIN
13 SCOTT DWIGGINS.

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16 WHEREAS, Senator Alvin Scott Dwigins was born on September 21, 1938,
17 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to parents Claudius William and Lillian Scott
18 Dwigins of Amity, Arkansas; and

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20 WHEREAS, Senator Dwigins passed away on May 24, 2015, at seventy-six
21 (76) years of age in Rochester, Minnesota; and

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23 WHEREAS, Senator Dwigins was passionate about public service and
24 served in the Arkansas State Senate from 1980 to 1986, and in 1981 he was
25 named Arkansas Outstanding Freshman Legislator; and

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27 WHEREAS, as an Arkansas State Senator, Senator Dwigins served on
28 numerous committees, including Senate Legislative Affairs and Aging, Senate
29 Revenue and Taxation, Public Transportation, Legislative Joint Audit, and
30 Arkansas Southeast and Southwest Legislative Delegation, and he was the Vice-
31 Chairman of the Senate Education Committee; and

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33 WHEREAS, Senator Dwigins also served as an alternate member of the
34 Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Southern States
35 Legislative Conference and he was selected by the Legislative Council as
36 council representative for the fourth Congressional District; and



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2 WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins attended Amity High School and then the
3 University of Arkansas where he studied mechanical engineering; and
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5 WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins was also passionate about farming as a third-
6 generation peach farmer on land that was homesteaded in the late 1800s; and
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8 WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins was a member of the Arkansas Air National
9 Guard from 1960 to 1966, and he was an inventor who earned a patent from the
10 United States Patent and Trademark Office; and
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12 WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins served on the Amity School Board and served
13 as a board member of South Central Arkansas Electric Cooperative for three
14 (3) terms; and
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16 WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins is remembered for his dedication to family,
17 farming, and public service; and
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19 WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins is survived by his wife, Rebecca Riggle
20 Dwiggins; sons, Barry Dwiggins and Chris Dwiggins; granddaughters, Haylea and
21 Hannah Dwiggins; and brothers, Dr. Claudius William Dwiggins, Jr. of
22 Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and David Dwiggins of Arkadelphia, Arkansas,
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24 NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
26 OF ARKANSAS:
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28 THAT the Senate of the Ninetieth General Assembly honors the memory of
29 Senator Alvin Scott Dwiggins and extends its sincere condolences to the
30 family of Senator Dwiggins.
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be
33 presented to the family of Senator Dwiggins by the Secretary of the Senate.
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