

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 House Caucus, 2016

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5 By: Representatives B. Overbey, C. Armstrong, E. Armstrong, Baine, Ballinger, Baltz, Beck, Bell,  
6 Bennett, Bentley, Blake, Boyd, Bragg, Branscum, Broadaway, Brown, Collins, Copeland, Cozart, Davis,  
7 Deffenbaugh, Della Rosa, Dotson, C. Douglas, D. Douglas, Drown, Eads, Eaves, Eubanks, Farrer, D.  
8 Ferguson, K. Ferguson, Fielding, C. Fite, L. Fite, V. Flowers, Gates, Gillam, Gonzales, M.J. Gray, M.  
9 Gray, Hammer, Harris, Henderson, K. Hendren, Hickerson, Hillman, G. Hodges, M. Hodges, Holcomb,  
10 House, Jean, Jett, Johnson, Ladyman, Leding, Lemons, Love, Lowery, Lundstrum, Magie, J. Mayberry,  
11 McElroy, G. McGill, McNair, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Murdock, Neal, Nicks, Payton, Petty, Pitsch,  
12 Ratliff, Richey, Richmond, Rushing, Sabin, Scott, Shepherd, B. Smith, Sorvillo, Speaks, Sturch, Sullivan,  
13 Talley, Tosh, Tucker, Vaught, Vines, Walker, Wallace, Wardlaw, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wright

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15 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

16 REMEMBERING REPRESENTATIVE SHEILLA LAMPKIN AND HER  
17 MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HER  
18 LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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21 **Subtitle**

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23 LAMPKIN AND HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
24 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HER LOCAL  
25 COMMUNITY.

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28 WHEREAS, Sheilla Joyce Ezelle Lampkin, age 70, of Monticello, Arkansas,  
29 died on Saturday, July 23, 2016, in Little Rock, Arkansas; and was born on  
30 August 23, 1945, in Rohwer, Arkansas, to the late James Edward Ezelle and  
31 Lucille McIntyre Ezelle; and

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33 WHEREAS, Representative Lampkin graduated salutatorian from Dumas High  
34 School and magna cum laude from the University of Arkansas at Monticello; and  
35 received a master's degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville;  
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2           WHEREAS, Representative Lampkin taught school for thirty (30) years,  
3 twenty (20) of which were spent in special education in the Arkansas school  
4 districts of McGehee, Wilmar, Drew Central, and Monticello; and  
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6           WHEREAS, Representative Lampkin was active in her local community,  
7 serving as Director of the Drew County Historical Museum, Chair of the Drew  
8 County Museum Commission, and a member of the Drew County Historical Society,  
9 the Lions Club, the Drew Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and Delta Byways; and  
10 she was recognized as the Monticello Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year,  
11 Monticello Teacher of the Year, and Drew Memorial Hospital Auxilian of the  
12 Year; and  
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14           WHEREAS, Representative Lampkin was also active in statewide service,  
15 serving as Chair of the Arkansas History Commission, and member of the  
16 Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas, the Arkansas Retired Teachers  
17 Association, and the Cornerstone Leadership Development Institute; and  
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19           WHEREAS, Representative Lampkin was elected to three (3) terms in the  
20 House of Representatives for District 9; served as Vice Chair of the House  
21 Committee on Education and Co-Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Advanced  
22 Communications and Information Technology; and served as a member of many  
23 other legislative committees; and  
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25           WHEREAS, House Minority Leader Representative Michael John Gray said  
26 Representative Lampkin was always striving to show compassion for children  
27 and families in her district and set an example for fellow lawmakers; and  
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29           WHEREAS, among other legislation, Representative Lampkin sponsored  
30 legislation to ensure that state employees who were parents of adults with  
31 developmental disabilities could use education leave time for their children  
32 over eighteen (18) years of age; and  
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34           WHEREAS, Representative Lampkin sponsored legislation that allowed the  
35 Department of Human Services to place children in its care with families or  
36 individuals who had strong emotional ties to the child, instead of just with

1 relatives or foster families; and

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3 WHEREAS, Representative Lampkin is survived by her husband, Damon  
4 Lampkin of Monticello; sisters, Shirley Ezelle of Little Rock, and Patricia  
5 Sanders, and husband Charles, of Sun City, Arizona; and her beloved animals,

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 THAT the members of the House of Representatives remember and commend  
12 Representative Sheilla Lampkin for her many contributions to the State of  
13 Arkansas and her local community.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate  
16 copy be provided to the family of Representative Lampkin by the Chief Clerk  
17 of the House of Representatives.