

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1003**

"IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. JIM JACKSON AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS  
MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS COMMUNITY."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1003.**

Amend House Concurrent Memorial Resolution No. 1003 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:  
"CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS, AND  
MOURNING THE PASSING OF, JAMES ROYCE JACKSON."

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AND

Page 1, delete lines 22 through 24, and substitute the following:  
"WHEREAS, James Royce Jackson of Fayetteville, Arkansas, former Law  
Reference Librarian at the Young Law Library of the University of Arkansas  
School of Law, died peacefully on Wednesday, November 28, 2007, of  
amyotrophic lateral sclerosis at his home in Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was born in San Diego, California, on October 6,  
1942, and grew up in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, where he was a clarinetist and  
drum major in the school band and became an Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson earned a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy from  
Southern Methodist University in 1965, a Juris Doctorate from the University  
of Arkansas School of Law in 1976, and a Master of Library and Information  
Science from the University of Oklahoma in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson served in the Peace Corps at the health training  
center in the village of Ramanagaram in Mysore State (now Karnataka), India,  
from 1965 until 1967; upon his return, he was drafted into the United States  
Army and served in Vietnam; and he wrote an engaging memoir about those two  
disparate experiences, "Two Corps: Peace and War"; and



WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was a practicing attorney and worked in the Rogers Public Library in Rogers, Arkansas, before joining the faculty of the Young Law Library of the University of Arkansas School of Law , where he was a Matthew Bender Fellow and a member of the American Association of Law Librarians and the Native American Librarians Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was a Senior Dharma Teacher in the Kwan Um School of Zen, and he and his wife Barbara founded the Morning Star Zen Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas, in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was a kind, thoughtful, loving, and compassionate man with a quiet and reserved manner who had deep and wide-ranging intellectual interests; he was a gifted poet, a creative artist, a skilled and hilariously funny storyteller, a talented musician, and an inspired teacher; but the role he loved most and what he may have been best at was being a father; his children meant everything to him, and he was a completely caring, engaged, involved, and loving parent; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, Barbara Taylor, James Royce Jackson is survived by his son, Keefe N. Jackson of Chicago, Illinois; his daughter, Margaret "Margot" E. E. Jackson of Fayetteville, Arkansas; his stepdaughter, Jennifer E. Enos of Springdale, Arkansas; his stepson, Lev K. Desmarais of Parker, Texas; and his three (3) grandchildren, Corinne T. McKimney, Nathan T. Enos, and Kailani R. Enos,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the House of Representatives and the Senate honor the memory of James Royce Jackson; celebrate his life and significant contributions to public service in his community, our state, our nation, and the world; and remember him with the deepest admiration and respect for his intellect, his service, and his personal warmth, courage, decency, humor, and consideration for others."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative L. Smith

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Chief Clerk