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5 By: Senators Bryles, Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Capps, Critcher, Faris,
6 Glover, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, J. Jeffress, G. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Lavery, Luker,
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8 Womack, Wooldridge

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11 **SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**
12 **RESOLUTION**

13 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. MIKE EVERETT AND IN
14 RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
15 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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17 **Subtitle**

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24 WHEREAS, Mr. Mike Everett, of Marked Tree, Arkansas, died on September
25 15, 2004, at the age of fifty-six (56) years; and

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27 WHEREAS, Mr. Everett was born in Morton, Arkansas, and graduated from
28 Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, where he played football in 1966-
29 1969; and

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31 WHEREAS, Mr. Everett, an attorney, served in the Arkansas National
32 Guard and was a member of the Rotary Club; and

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34 WHEREAS, Mr. Everett served in the Arkansas Senate in 1992-2002, where
35 he was a member of the Joint Budget Committee, the Legislative Council, and
36 the State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee. Mr. Everett became



1 chairman of the Judiciary Committee and pushed for restoring protections for
2 juveniles against self-incrimination and to abolish the death penalty for
3 juveniles; and

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5 WHEREAS, Mr. Everett was known for championing issues of civil liberty
6 and speaking his mind in matter-of-fact fashion, as well as for his ability
7 to make others think before acting; and

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9 WHEREAS, Mr. Everett was honored in 1997 as Civil Libertarian of the
10 Year by the Arkansas Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union; and

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12 WHEREAS, Mr. Everett was honest, direct, enormously courageous, and
13 compassionate, and had an overpowering sense of fairness and justice; and

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15 WHEREAS, Mr. Everett is survived by his wife, Laurel Everett; a son,
16 Michael Wayne Everett of Los Angeles, California; a daughter, Casey Young of
17 Horn Lake, Mississippi; his mother, Lucille Everett of McCrory, Arkansas; a
18 sister, Vonda Ann Milner of Memphis, Tennessee; three brothers, Buck Everett
19 of Wynne, Arkansas, John Everett of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Scott
20 Everett of McCrory, Arkansas; and two grandchildren, Zachary Young and Colin
21 Young, both of Horn Lake, Mississippi; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly of the State
24 of Arkansas wishes to publicly recognize Mr. Everett's many contributions to
25 the State of Arkansas and his local community,

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27 NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
29 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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31 THAT the Senate recognizes Mike Everett's commitment, hard work,
32 dedication, and years of service to the State of Arkansas and his local
33 community and commends him for his leadership.

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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby
36 express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Everett and, upon adoption

1 of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of
2 Mr. Everett by the Senate.

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