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5 By: Senator Holt  
6 *By: Representative Kenney*

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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 COMMENDING MR. LEON ZULPO FOR HIS YEARS OF  
11 SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL  
12 COMMUNITY.

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14 **Subtitle**

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17 HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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20 *WHEREAS, Mr. Leon Zulpo was born in Tontitown, Arkansas, in 1928; and*

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22 *WHEREAS, Tontitown, Arkansas, was founded in 1899 by settlers from*  
23 *Italy, one of whom was Mr. Zulpo's father; and*

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25 *WHEREAS, Mr. Zulpo stepped down in January 2005 after serving forty-six*  
26 *(46) years on the Tontitown City Council; and*

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28 *WHEREAS, the Arkansas Municipal League believes Mr. Zulpo may be the*  
29 *longest-serving alderman in modern Arkansas state history; and*

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31 *WHEREAS, Mr. Zulpo first took office in 1959, and since then he has*  
32 *helped the city in many ways, including successfully lobbying then-*  
33 *Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt for a Federal Housing Administration loan*  
34 *to install city water after the city had been turned down repeatedly; and*

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36 *WHEREAS, Mr. Zulpo helped start the city's volunteer fire department in*



1 1979; has served on its board of directors since then; has served as a  
2 captain and as fire chief; and remains a member of the auxiliary; and

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4 WHEREAS, Mr. Zulpo is a former chairman of the community's Grape  
5 Festival and is an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; and

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7 WHEREAS, although Mr. Zulpo has stepped down from his position on the  
8 city council, he will continue to take an interest in the town and has  
9 definite opinions about how its future should unfold; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Senate commends Mr. Zulpo for his forty-six (46) years of  
12 service to the State of Arkansas and his local community,

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14 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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18 THAT the Senate commends Mr. Leon Zulpo for his years of service to the  
19 State of Arkansas and his local community, and, upon adoption of this  
20 resolution, an appropriate copy shall be forwarded to Mr. Leon Zulpo by the  
21 Secretary of the Senate.

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23 /s/ Holt  
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