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5 By: Senator Faris  
6 By: Representatives Fite, J. Johnson

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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 HONORING THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF TED  
11 NEWMAN.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 HONORING THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
15 TED NEWMAN.

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18 WHEREAS, after a forty-two year career of service to the State of  
19 Arkansas, Ted Newman announced his retirement, effective November 30, 2004;  
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22 WHEREAS, Ted received a Bachelor of Science degree from South Arkansas  
23 University and a Master of Social Work degree from the University of  
24 Oklahoma; and

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26 WHEREAS, Ted began his career with the Department of Human Services as  
27 a social worker at the Arkansas State Hospital in 1959; and

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29 WHEREAS, Ted served as Deputy Director for Program Development for the  
30 Arkansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services from 1975 to 1979;  
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33 WHEREAS, Ted returned to the Department of Human Services in 1980 and  
34 served in the Mental Health Services Division until his retirement; and

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36 WHEREAS, Ted assisted in the planning and development of a variety of



1 community support activities in the Little Rock and Benton area; and

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3 WHEREAS, Ted assisted in the development of and served as the first  
4 director of Pinnacle House, an organization which provides socialization  
5 programs to the seriously mentally ill in Central Arkansas; and

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7 WHEREAS, Ted served in the Army Reserves for thirty-four years and upon  
8 retirement received the Army Meritorious Service Medal; and

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10 WHEREAS, Ted has received a host of achievements and honors throughout  
11 his career, including an Army Commendation Medal for outstanding work with  
12 poverty communities; a Distinguished Service Award from the Arthritis  
13 Foundation; a Professional Award from the Arkansas Alliance for the Mentally  
14 Ill; and the Social Work Pioneer Award from the Arkansas National Association  
15 of Social Workers; and

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17 WHEREAS, Ted has dedicated his life to serving persons in Arkansas and  
18 has been a reservoir of knowledge and a respected colleague to his co-workers  
19 and clients; and

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21 WHEREAS, Ted will be sorely missed by his friends and staff of the  
22 Department of Human Services.

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

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28 That the Arkansas Senate and the Arkansas House of Representatives  
29 honors the career and achievements of Ted Newman and wishes him the very best  
30 in his retirement.