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5 By: Senator Hendren
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8 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF ELLA CAROLINE TRAHIN
10 BROWN AND IN RECOGNITION OF HER MANY
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12 LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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21 WHEREAS, Caroline Brown of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on January
22 28, 2005, at the age of eighty-two (82) years; and
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24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was born on July 26, 1922, in Fayetteville,
25 Arkansas, to Jean and Zinga Stroupe Trahin; and
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27 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was a lifetime resident of Siloam Springs; was a
28 graduate of Siloam Springs High School; and was a graduate of John Brown
29 University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English; and
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31 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown married John E. Brown, Jr., on November 23, 1941,
32 and served the John Brown University family as "first lady" from 1948 until
33 1979; and
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35 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown earned an Associate degree in nursing from the
36 University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1974 and later completed the



1 requirements for a license in social work; and

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3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown became director of patient services at Siloam
4 Springs Memorial Hospital and retired in 2000; and

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6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was a charter member of the Hospital Auxiliary and
7 served as president; was a charter member of the Siloam Springs Memorial
8 Hospital Foundation Board; and served on the committee and the board that
9 founded the Siloam Springs Adult Development Center; and

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11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown helped organize the local chapter of the Salvation
12 Army and served many years on its board; and

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14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was a member of PEO, Chapter T, and served as
15 president from 1956-1958 and 1984-1985; and

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17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was a member of First United Methodist Church in
18 Siloam Springs; was recognized in 2000 with a Pioneer Citizen Award by the
19 Siloam Springs Chamber of Commerce; and was presented the Dr. Frist
20 Humanitarian Award by Quorum Healthcare in 1996; and

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22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown was an extraordinary, gracious, merciful, and
23 unconditionally loving woman, whose legacy is her caring attitude, common
24 sense, and wonderful disposition; and

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26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, John E. Brown, Jr. of
27 the home; one (1) son, John Brown, and wife Stephania of Siloam Springs; four
28 (4) daughters, Karen Wilt of Siloam Springs, Melinda Pollock and husband
29 Richard of Middletown, Delaware, Julie Miller and husband Don of Malibu,
30 California, and Laurie Wilkinson and husband Burt of Siloam Springs; fourteen
31 (14) grandchildren; and eleven (11) great-grandchildren; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly wishes to
34 publicly recognize Mrs. Brown's many contributions to the State of Arkansas
35 and her local community,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
3 STATE OF ARKANSAS;

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5 THAT the Senate recognizes Caroline Brown's commitment, hard work,
6 dedication, and years of service to the State of Arkansas and her local
7 community and commends her leadership.

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby
10 express sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Brown, and upon adoption of
11 this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of Mrs.
12 Brown by the Secretary of the Senate.

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