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5 By: Senators Glover, Altes, Argue, Baker, Bisbee, J. Bookout, Broadway, Brown, Bryles, Capps,
6 Critcher, Faris, Hendren, Higginbothom, Hill, Holt, Horn, J. Jeffress, G. Jeffress, B. Johnson, Laverty,
7 Luker, Madison, Malone, Miller, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, J. Taylor, Trusty, Whitaker, Wilkins,
8 Wilkinson, Womack

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11 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

12 HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE OF
13 SENATOR TIM WOOLDRIDGE.

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15 **Subtitle**

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17 SERVICE OF SENATOR TIM WOOLDRIDGE.

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20 WHEREAS, Senator Tim Wooldridge is completing his fourth regular
21 session in the Arkansas Senate, having represented District 11 in Northeast
22 Arkansas since 1999; and

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24 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge was elected for four (4) successive terms
25 in the House of Representatives from 1991 through 1997; and

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27 WHEREAS, prior to his years of service in the General Assembly, Senator
28 Wooldridge served on the Paragould City Council from 1985 to 1990; and

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30 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge is a native of Greene County, a graduate of
31 Greene County Tech High School, and a graduate of Arkansas State University,
32 where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications/Public
33 Relations; and

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35 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge resides in Paragould with his wife of
36 twenty-three (23) years, the former Lisa Woodson of Paragould, and their two



1 (2) children, Jeremy and Tiffany; and

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3 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge is an excellent father figure, often
4 stating that "his greatest accomplishment in life" is as a father to his son
5 and daughter; and

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7 WHEREAS, at speaking engagements, Senator Wooldridge has consistently
8 challenged students to do their absolute best in school and keep in mind that
9 their parents always have their children's "best interests at heart"; and

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge currently serves as the Chair of the Senate
12 Interim Committee on Revenue and Taxation and serves on, among other
13 committees, the Legislative Council, the Senate Interim Committee on
14 Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development, the Joint Budget Committee,
15 the Joint Committee on Economic and Tax Policy, and the Senate Efficiency
16 Committee; and

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18 WHEREAS, in June of 2004 Senator Wooldridge was named the "Person of
19 the Year" by the Arkansas Municipal League; and

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21 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge was selected as the 2003 Outstanding
22 Senator by the Arkansas State Employees Association; and

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24 WHEREAS, in 2001 Senator Wooldridge was chosen to receive the Award of
25 Merit from the Arkansas Environmental Federation; and

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27 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge is the Vice President for Institutional
28 Advancement at the Arkansas Methodist Medical Center Foundation and is an
29 Associate of Crowley's Ridge College; and

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31 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge's extensive community involvement includes
32 memberships in the Union Central Church of Christ; the Board of Directors of
33 Arkansans for Charity Excellence; the Board of Directors of the Arkansas
34 Water Foundation; the Board of Directors of Main Street Arkansas; the
35 Paragould/Greene County Chamber of Commerce; Vice Chair of the
36 Paragould/Greene County Chamber of Commerce Agriculture and Economic and

1 Industrial Development Committee; the Paragould/Greene County Chamber of
2 Commerce Transportation Committee; the Greene County Scholarship Committee;
3 and the Board of Directors of Families First of Arkansas; and
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5 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge has also served as the President of the
6 Paragould Exchange Club; was selected in 1984 and 1986 as "Exchangite of the
7 Year" and among the "Outstanding Young Men in America"; and is a former
8 member of the Board of Directors of the Paragould Habitat for Humanity and an
9 Honorary Instructor of the College of Communications at Arkansas State
10 University; and
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12 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge displays a great affection for his family,
13 friends, and colleagues and is likely to address his wife and long-time
14 friends and fellow Senators Critcher and Miller as "Lis-ee", "Jackie", and
15 "Pauly"; and
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17 WHEREAS, Senator Wooldridge has always done a great job of traveling to
18 all of the counties he serves, in his words, to "see people who are in the
19 trenches making a living, raising families, and paying mortgages to see what
20 they think"; and
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22 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will greatly miss the talent, expertise,
23 hard work, dedication, courtesy, and professionalism displayed by Senator
24 Wooldridge at all times,
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26 NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
28 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 THAT the Senate of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly of the State of
31 Arkansas honors the career and exemplary public service of Senator Tim
32 Wooldridge to the State of Arkansas and the General Assembly.
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