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5 By: Representative Jeffrey  
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8 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. CLYDE O'DELL AND IN  
10 RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS.

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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Clyde O'Dell of Camden, Arkansas, was forty-nine (49)  
18 years old at the time of his death; and  
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20 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Dell played football and graduated from Harmony Grove  
21 High School in Camden, Arkansas, in 1975; and  
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23 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Dell taught at Huttig, Arkansas, from 1979 until 1980;  
24 coached football and track at Sparkman, Arkansas, from 1980 until 1982; and  
25 coached football, track, and baseball at Camden Harmony Grove from 1982 until  
26 his death in 2006; and  
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28 WHEREAS, Coach O'Dell led his football teams to undefeated championship  
29 seasons in 1978 and 1985; and  
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31 WHEREAS, in addition to his coaching duties Coach O'Dell taught health  
32 and science courses for many years; and  
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34 WHEREAS, Coach O'Dell and his wife, Betsy, were married for twenty-  
35 three (23) years, and had two (2) sons, Adam and Connor; and  
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1           WHEREAS, Coach O'Dell was a positive influence and role model to every  
2 student he taught and a great friend to everyone who knew him,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8           THAT the House of Representatives mourns the passing of Mr. Clyde  
9 O'Dell and recognizes his many accomplishments, dedication as a public school  
10 educator, and his invaluable contributions to the lives of countless men and  
11 women.

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13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the House of  
14 Representatives hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Mr.  
15 O'Dell, and upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be  
16 provided to the family by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.