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HR 1014

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5 By: Representatives J. Roebuck, Abernathy, Burris, Dickinson, Saunders, Stewart

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE DR. MANUEL RAMIREZ AND HIS WORK FOR  
10 ARKANSANS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 WORK FOR ARKANSANS.

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17 WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Ramirez earned a bachelor of science degree from  
18 Oklahoma Baptist University in 1949, a master of arts degree in Spanish from  
19 Oklahoma State University in 1953, and a Ph.D. at Interamerican University in  
20 1960; and

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22 WHEREAS, Dr. Ramirez taught at Oklahoma Baptist University and Ouachita  
23 Baptist University; and

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25 WHEREAS, from 1968 until his retirement in 1989, Henderson State  
26 University was honored to have Dr. Ramirez on its faculty as a professor and  
27 chair of the Department of Foreign Languages; and

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29 WHEREAS, during his tenure at Henderson State University, Dr. Ramirez  
30 served as Faculty Athletic Representative and provided many volunteer hours  
31 to the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference, and he served as vice president  
32 and president from 1982 through 1984 of the Arkansas Endowment for the  
33 Humanities, which is now the Arkansas Humanities Council; and

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35 WHEREAS, Dr. Ramirez has other noteworthy accomplishments from his time  
36 at Henderson State University, including working with the Modern Language



1 Association of America, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and  
2 Portuguese, the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language, and with  
3 Kappa Delta Pi and being named in Who's Who in American Education; and  
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5 WHEREAS, since his retirement, Dr. Ramirez has been an advocacy  
6 volunteer for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and has  
7 served on the AARP Arkansas "A" Team to advise legislators on issues of  
8 concern to AARP members; and  
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10 WHEREAS, Dr. Ramirez and his wife, Betty, are moving to Nashville,  
11 Tennessee, to be near their daughter, Marcia Waldron, and the rest of their  
12 family,  
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14 THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas takes great  
19 pride in recognizing Dr. Manuel Ramirez for his lifelong dedication to higher  
20 education; recognizing the many hours of hard work that he provided to help  
21 fellow Arkansans as an advocacy volunteer for AARP Arkansas; and wishes him  
22 and his wife, Betty, all of the best in the years to come.  
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24 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, a copy of  
25 this resolution shall be provided to Dr. Manuel Ramirez by the Chief Clerk of  
26 the House of Representatives.  
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