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5 By: Senator Faris
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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**
9 **RESOLUTION**

10 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF DR. JOHN ALVIN VAUGHAN
11 AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
12 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
13 AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.
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15 **Subtitle**

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18 *CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,*
19 *THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND HIS*
20 *LOCAL COMMUNITY.*
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23 *WHEREAS, Dr. John Alvin Vaughan of Malvern, Arkansas, died on Monday,*
24 *February 5, 2007, at the age of seventy-five (75); and*
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26 *WHEREAS, Dr. Vaughan was born on January 1, 1932, to the late Jency and*
27 *Neva Vaughan; was a 1949 graduate of Malvern High School; attended the*
28 *University of Arkansas and Henderson State University; and graduated from the*
29 *University of Arkansas School of Medicine in 1961; and*
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31 *WHEREAS, while in medical school, Dr. Vaughan was a member of Alpha*
32 *Omega Alpha medical honor society and Alpha Chi; received the Mosby*
33 *Scholarship Book Award for scholastic excellence and the Jeff Banks Award for*
34 *outstanding performance as a medical student; and was honored with the*
35 *Buchanan Key for graduating at the top of his class; and*
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1 *WHEREAS, Dr. Vaughan was a member of the National Guard and joined the*
2 *United States Air Force in 1950; and served in North Africa and as a B-52*
3 *bomber radio operator during the Korean War; and*
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5 *WHEREAS, during his senior year in medical school, Dr. Vaughan joined*
6 *the United States Navy and completed his internship in a naval hospital in*
7 *Washington, D. C.; was then assigned aboard the nuclear submarine the USS*
8 *Patrick Henry, where he served as medical officer on tours that included a*
9 *three-month submersion off the coast of Russia; and thereafter, he was*
10 *transferred to Key West, Florida, as an underwater swim medical officer; and*
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12 *WHEREAS, Malvern, Arkansas, was fortunate enough to see the return of*
13 *Dr. Vaughan to open his medical practice in 1965, upon which he immediately*
14 *became an advocate for improved heart care; and*
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16 *WHEREAS, due to Dr. Vaughan, the local hospital obtained its first*
17 *defibrillator in 1966; and Dr. Vaughan practiced medicine in Malvern,*
18 *Arkansas, for thirty-eight (38) years before his retirement on August 29,*
19 *2003; and*
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21 *WHEREAS, Dr. Vaughan was preceded in death by his parents; his twin*
22 *brother, Dr. Thomas Calvin Vaughan; and by two (2) sisters, Joyce Vaughan*
23 *Tisdale and Anita Vaughan Collie; and*
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25 *WHEREAS, Dr. Vaughan is survived by his wife, Joyce Nutt Vaughan of the*
26 *home; two (2) sons, John A. Vaughan, Jr., of Russellville, Arkansas, and Mark*
27 *Turner of El Dorado, Arkansas; three (3) daughters, Ginger Bear of Malvern,*
28 *Arkansas; Sherry Vaughan of Los Angeles, California; and Marsha Taylor of*
29 *Fayetteville, Arkansas; a sister, Linda Vaughan Brashears and husband, Dr.*
30 *Larry Brashears of Malvern, Arkansas; eight (8) grandchildren; and a host of*
31 *nieces, nephews, and friends,*
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33 NOW THEREFORE,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
35 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:
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1 THAT the Senate recognizes Dr. John Alvin *Vaughan*'s commitment, hard
2 work, dedication, and service to the State of *Arkansas, the United States of*
3 *America*, and his local community, and commends him for his leadership.

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the individual members of the Senate hereby
6 express sincere condolences to the family of Dr. *Vaughan*, and upon adoption
7 of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family by
8 the Secretary of the Senate.

9 /s/ *Faris*

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