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5 By: Representative Hall

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7 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. WAYNE SHADDEN AND IN  
9 RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF  
10 ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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13 **Subtitle**

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 WHEREAS, Wayne Shadden of Marvell, Arkansas, died on May 21, 2010, at  
24 the age of seventy-seven (77) years; and

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26 WHEREAS, Mr. Shadden was born in Borger, Texas, as the son of Oval and  
27 Gertrude Merritt Shadden; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Shadden was a veteran of the Navy; a member of the  
30 Veterans of Foreign Wars; and a member of the American Legion; and

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32 WHEREAS, Mr. Shadden was quite the barbeque aficionado in true Delta  
33 style, and people came from all across the country to sample it at his tiny  
34 grocery store on U.S. 49 near Marvell, Arkansas; and

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36 WHEREAS, Mr. Shadden had quite the fan base, including Turkey Scratch



1 native Levon Helm, who had Shadden's barbeque sauce shipped by the case to  
2 his home in Woodstock, New York; and

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4 WHEREAS, following Mr. Shadden's death, the beloved grocery store did  
5 not reopen, though the old wooden shack with walls covered with newspaper  
6 clippings, photos, and magazine stories is a Delta cultural icon in and of  
7 itself; but Little Rock businessman Randy Ensminger obtained one of the  
8 store's signs and took it to New Orleans, Louisiana, where it will be on  
9 display at the Southern Food and Beverage Museum; and the museum is dedicated  
10 to the understanding and celebration of the Southern food culture, and Mr.  
11 Shadden's legacy can live on; and

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13 WHEREAS, Mr. Shadden is predeceased by his parents and a granddaughter,  
14 Karlee Moreland; and

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16 WHEREAS, Mr. Shadden is survived by his wife Vivian Inebnit Shadden of  
17 Marvell, Arkansas; two (2) sons, Kevin Shadden of Prosser, Washington, and  
18 Bryan Shadden and daughter-in-law Kristie of San Bernadino, California; two  
19 (2) daughters, Monica Gideon and son-in-law Charles McNulty of Wichita Falls,  
20 Texas, and Melanie Moreland and son-in-law Doug of Virginia Beach, Virginia;  
21 and a sister, Edna Schaffhauser of Marvell; six (6) grandchildren, Kristopher  
22 Shadden, Robert Shadden, Ashley Shadden, Jerrica Shadden, Derrick Shadden,  
23 and Kayla Moreland; and five (5) great-grandchildren; and

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25 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Eighth General  
26 Assembly wishes to publicly recognize Mr. Wayne Shadden's contributions to  
27 the State of Arkansas and his local community,

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29 NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
31 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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33 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes Mr. Wayne Shadden's  
34 contribution to Southern food culture, the State of Arkansas, and his local  
35 community, and commends him for his success.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the House of  
2 Representatives hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Wayne  
3 Shadden, and upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be  
4 provided to the family of Mr. Shadden by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives.

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