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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO COMMEND AND CELEBRATE FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN  
9 (FEW) FOR 50 YEARS OF SUPPORT TO WOMEN IN FEDERAL  
10 SERVICE.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 EMPLOYED WOMEN (FEW) FOR 50 YEARS OF  
16 SUPPORT TO WOMEN IN FEDERAL SERVICE.

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20 WHEREAS, Federally Employed Women, also known as "FEW", is a private,  
21 nonprofit organization founded in 1968 by attorney, civil rights activist,  
22 and humanitarian Allie B. Latimer, who served as the organization's founding  
23 president until 1969; and

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25 WHEREAS, FEW began as a grassroots effort with the major objective of  
26 equality and opportunity for women and has grown to become an international  
27 organization that has contributed to improving working conditions for all  
28 people; and

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30 WHEREAS, the membership of FEW is made up of people employed by or  
31 retired from the federal government but also includes active and retired  
32 federal government contractors and other individuals who subscribe to the  
33 purpose of the organization; and

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35 WHEREAS, participation in FEW is not limited to women, and membership  
36 is open to anyone concerned with discrimination on the basis of sex and on



1 enhancing federal employment opportunities for women; and

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3 WHEREAS, FEW is currently celebrating 50 years of service and support;  
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6 WHEREAS, the formal mission of FEW states "Federally Employed Women  
7 works to end sex and gender discrimination, to encourage diversity for  
8 inclusion and equity in the workplace, and for the advancement and  
9 professional growth of women in federal service",

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11 NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 THAT the House of Representatives commend and celebrate FEW for 50  
16 years of support to women in federal service.