

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. W. R. "CHICKEN" HOLLEMAN, AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Mr. W. R. "Chicken" Holleman of Camden, Arkansas, died on June 24, 1986, at the age of sixty-six years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holleman, who served as a member of the State Parks, Recreation and Travel Commission for six years and as president of the Commission in 1984, was a man of unusual vitality and determination and was totally devoted to the development of Arkansas' economic resources and especially the tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holleman was not only active in promoting the State of Arkansas, he was also active for many years in local community and civic affairs, having held many positions of honor and trust, including president of the Camden Rotary Club, president and chairman of the board of the Ouachita River Valley Association, member of the Camden Chamber of Commerce, member of the board of directors of the Arkansas Forestry Association, and member of the Camden City Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, during his many years of dedicated public service, Mr. Holleman was the recipient of many awards of honor and distinction, including the Camden Man of the Year Award, the Arkansas Community Development Leadership Award, and the honorary title of Tourism Ambassador Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holleman was a veteran of the United States Army where he served during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holleman will be best remembered by some for his sense of humor and good nature, his true love of life, and his eternal optimism in every undertaking, and by others for his enthusiasm for and dedication to the development of the overall economic resources of Arkansas, especially the tourism industry, and for his tireless service in local civic and community affairs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chicken Holleman was truly an inspiration to those who had the privilege of knowing and associating with him, and his death was not only a great loss to his many friends and acquaintances but also to the State of

Arkansas and his local community,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That this Resolution is adopted in fond and respectful memory of Mr. W. R. "Chicken" Holleman of Camden, Arkansas, and in recognition of his tireless service and many contributions to the betterment of his State and local community and for his eternal concern for and inspiration to his fellowman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, an appropriate copy hereof shall be transmitted to Mrs. Vera Alice Holleman, widow of Mr. W. R. "Chicken" Holleman.