

First Special Session of 1987

By: Senators Howell, Bell, Russ, Wilson

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SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. ARCHIE W. FORD, AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Mr. Archie W. Ford of Wooster, Arkansas, died on June 4, 1987; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ford served with the State Department of Education from 1941 until his retirement in December, 1978, and served as State Commissioner of Education during the last twenty-six years prior to his retirement; and

WHEREAS, before joining the State Department of Education, Mr. Ford served several years as a teacher, coach, principal and superintendent of public schools in the State and worked for several years as education advisor to the Civilian Conservation Corps; and

WHEREAS, during his service as Commissioner of Education, Mr. Ford held several positions of honor and trust, including Chairman of the Arkansas delegation to the White House Conference on Education, the White House Conference on Children and Youth and charter member of the Executive Committee of the National Education Commission of the States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas and particularly public education in the State, is truly indebted to Mr. Archie W. Ford for his lifetime of dedicated public service and for his many outstanding contributions to public education,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

This Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of Mr. Archie W. Ford and in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to public education in the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, a copy hereof shall be transmitted to members of the family of Mr. Archie W. Ford.

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