

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING SENATOR TOM WATSON.

WHEREAS, Senator Tom Watson served in the Senate of the State of Arkansas from 1971 until his death on May 26, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson was no stranger to hard work, having been a farmer in Monette; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson was admired and respected by his colleagues, and as an indication of that admiration and respect they had elected him to serve as President Pro Tem of the Senate during the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson was not only a statesman but was a caring legislator who identified with his constituents and always had the best interests of the people of this State in his mind; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson's even temper and wisdom will be sorely missed,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, MEETING IN ITS FOURTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION:

That the Senate joins with the family and friends of Senator Tom Watson in mourning his death and reflecting upon his contributions not only to this body, but to the betterment of the entire State.