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By: Representatives I. Brown, Walker, and Townsend

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MRS. ANNIE MAE BANKHEAD OF THE  
COLLEGE STATION COMMUNITY IN PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Whereas, Mrs. Annie Mae Bankhead of the College Station community of Pulaski County, Arkansas, died on Saturday, January 28, 1989; and

Whereas, Mrs. Annie Mae Bankhead was well known for her contributions in the development of the College Station community and her involvement in community affairs in College Station, in Pulaski County, and in the State of Arkansas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Bankhead will long be remembered for her leadership in helping the College Station community gain basic necessary services like gas, electricity, running water, and telephones; and

Whereas, Mrs. Bankhead became a symbol of the minority struggle for justice in 1946 when she campaigned door-to-door explaining to residents the importance of going to vote; and

Whereas, she was a founding member of the Progressive League of College Station in 1960 and a promoter of the College Station Head Start program in 1965; and

Whereas, Mrs. Bankhead was recognized as a leader in the community for the poor and disadvantaged by her appointment in 1966 by President Johnson to the War on Poverty Advisory Committee; and

Whereas, She was honored in 1980 for her significant contributions to her home community by having a street named for her in the College Station community, Annie Mae Bankhead Drive; and

Whereas, Mrs. Annie Mae Bankhead was further honored in 1987 for her quiet, hard work and her long years of leadership, by being named by Newsweek magazine as one of "America's Unsung Heroes";

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That this Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of Mrs. Annie Mae Bankhead of the College Station community in Pulaski County, Arkansas in recognition of her many valuable contributions to the improvement of the College Station community and the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the House of Representatives hereby extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Annie Mae Bankhead; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, a copy hereof shall be transmitted to the family of Mrs. Annie Mae Bankhead as an expression of their sincere feeling.

