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By: Representative Lendall

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF MARCH 5 THROUGH 11 AS "NATIONAL
EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK IN ARKANSAS".

WHEREAS, this is the 30th anniversary of observance of the National
Employ the Older Worker Week sponsored by the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, this event began in 1959 with a presidential proclamation
recognizing businesses which hired and retained older workers; and

WHEREAS, the event has been celebrated during the second week in
March since 1972; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas' workforce includes approximately 150,000 workers
55 years of age and older; and

WHEREAS, the older workers provide their employers with a wealth of
skills, experience and abilities which would not otherwise be available
to the employers,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That it hereby recognizes the week of March 5 through 11, 1989 as
"National Employ the Older Worker Week in Arkansas".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives hereby
commends all older workers in this State for their continued contribution
to Arkansas' economic welfare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives hereby
commends all of the employers in this State who employ older workers for
their continued support of our older workers.