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4 By: Representatives Ferrell and Malone

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HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF DR. LESTER HOSTO.

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Dr. Lester Hosto served as the Executive Director of the
13 Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy from 1977 until his recent death resulting
14 from a tragic automobile accident; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Hosto devoted his life to the betterment of the citizens
17 of this State and his profession; and

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WHEREAS, prior to assuming his leadership as Executive Director of the
20 State Board of Pharmacy, Dr. Hosto was a practicing pharmacist and thereby
21 touched the lives of a multitude of Arkansans; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Hosto was the recipient of a number of awards, including
24 the U. S. Inspector General's Integrity Award, the National Association of
25 Boards of Pharmacy Distinguished Service Award, the 1994 Distinguished
26 Alumnus of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, a Special Lifesaving
27 Award presented by the Arkansas Pharmacists Association in 1987, Arkansas
28 Pharmacist of the Year in 1983, and the James E. Dusenberry Humanitarian
29 Award; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Hosto served as President of the National Association of
32 Boards of Pharmacy during 1990 and 1991, and served in other leadership
33 capacities on the national and local levels in his professional
34 organizations; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Hosto served as one of forty-four persons appointed to the

1 Health Professionals Review Group to study and comment on President Clinton_s
2 health reform plan; and

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4 WHEREAS, Dr. Hosto served in the capacities of President, Vice
5 President, and Board Member of the Arkansas State School Boards Association,
6 and was a Board Member, Vice President and twice President of the Board of
7 Directors of the Pulaski County Special School District, and served as
8 President of the Metro Plan Council; and

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10 WHEREAS, Dr. Hosto was married to Bettye Hosto for thirty-five years,
11 raised two children--Bryan and Donna, and two grandchildren--Kris Parker and
12 Cole Parker, and he loved and was deeply loved by his family;

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14 NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY
16 SESSION OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

17 That this Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of Dr. Lester
18 Hosto, and in recognition of his contributions to this State and the lasting
19 influence on the lives he has touched.

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