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5 By: Senator Russ
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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING DR. RODNEY F. CARLTON FOR HIS FORESIGHT AND
10 LEADERSHIP IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARKANSAS STATE
11 CRIME LABORATORY AND URGING THAT THE BUILDING HOUSING THE
12 CRIME LABORATORY BE NAMED THE DR. RODNEY F. CARLTON
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15 **Subtitle**

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22 WHEREAS, Dr. Rodney F. Carlton served as the first medical examiner for
23 the State of Arkansas; and
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25 WHEREAS, Dr. Carlton was instrumental in designing the overall plan for
26 the establishment of a state crime laboratory which included the office of
27 State Medical Examiner; and
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29 WHEREAS, through the leadership and efforts of Dr. Carlton, legislation
30 designed to consolidate the forensic disciplines and establish the Arkansas
31 State Crime Laboratory was prepared and enacted in 1977 and 1979; and
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33 WHEREAS, Dr. Rodney F. Carlton is most deserving of public commendations
34 for his foresight and leadership in the establishment of the Arkansas State
35 Crime Laboratory,
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1 NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
3 OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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5 The Eighty-First General Assembly and the individual members of the
6 Assembly hereby commend Dr. Rodney F. Carlton for his foresight, leadership
7 and dedicated efforts in the design and establishment of the Arkansas State
8 Crime Laboratory.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Arkansas State Police Commission and the
11 State Crime Laboratory Board are hereby urged to name the building that houses
12 the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory the Dr. Rodney F. Carlton Complex.

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution,
15 appropriate copies hereof shall be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate
16 to the State Police Commission, the State Crime Laboratory Board, and to Dr.
17 Rodney F. Carlton.

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