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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 HONORING DR. DORIS M. COOK UPON THE CELEBRATION OF HER
9 FIFTY YEARS OF TEACHING ACCOUNTING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
10 ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 CELEBRATION OF HER FIFTY YEARS OF
15 TEACHING ACCOUNTING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
16 ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

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18 WHEREAS, Dr. Doris M. Cook obtained her Bachelors Degree from the
19 University of Arkansas at Fayetteville as the highest ranked senior scholar,
20 her Masters Degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and her
21 Ph.D from the University of Texas at Austin; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook is a certified public accountant holding
23 certifications in both Oklahoma and Arkansas; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook began her career as an Instructor in the Accounting
25 Department at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1947, became an
26 Assistant Professor in 1952, became an Associate Professor in 1962, became a
27 Professor in 1969, and since 1988 has been a University Professor and holder
28 of the Nolan E. Williams Lectureship in Accounting; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook was the first full-time female Professor hired in the
30 Department of Accounting at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, the
31 first female CPA in Arkansas, the first female member of the Arkansas Society
32 of CPAs, the first female to serve on the National Council of Beta Alpha Psi,
33 the first female to serve as National President of Beta Alpha Psi, the first
34 female at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville to hold an endowed
35 lectureship or chair, the first female at the University of Arkansas at
36 Fayetteville to hold the rank of University Professor, and the first person in

1 the Department of Accounting at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville to
2 hold the rank of University Professor; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook is a member of the Arkansas State Board of Public
4 Accountancy, the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, the
5 Academy of Accounting Historians, the American Accounting Association, the
6 National Council of Beta Alpha Psi, the American Institute of CPAs, the
7 Arkansas Society of CPAs, the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of CPAs, the
8 American Womens Society of CPAs, Beta Gamma Sigma, the Mortar Board, Phi
9 Kappa Phi, Phi Gamma Nu, and Delta Kappa Gamma; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Cook is a model for the higher education teaching
11 profession;

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13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
15 OF ARKANSAS:

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17 That Dr. Doris M. Cook is hereby commended and congratulated for her
18 fifty years of dedicated teaching efforts at the University of Arkansas at
19 Fayetteville.

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