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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING MR. BILL GANDY FOR HIS TWENTY-TWO YEAR SERVICE
9 TO THE ARKANSAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.

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11 **Subtitle**

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13 TWENTY-TWO YEAR SERVICE TO THE ARKANSAS
14 MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.

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16 WHEREAS, Mr. William M. "Bill" Gandy began his career in automobile
17 sales in 1949 as a salesman for H. F. Trotter, Inc. of Pine Bluff; and

18 WHEREAS, through hard work and long hours he was able to progress in his
19 career, forming Wooley-Gandy, a used vehicle dealer, in 1958; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill Gandy continued to build on his success, when in 1964,
21 Wooley-Gandy was designated as a Franchise Dealer for GMC trucks, and in 1967,
22 his dealership was designated as a Dodge Franchise; and

23 WHEREAS, in 1968 Mr. Gandy was first nominated and elected to the
24 National Dealers Council Board, where his knowledge of the industry expanded
25 to incorporate national and international issues; and

26 WHEREAS, he pioneered efforts to create the Arkansas Motor Vehicle
27 Commission, with those efforts culminating in successful legislation in 1975;
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29 WHEREAS, in 1979, he was chosen as Vice-chairman of the Arkansas
30 Automobile Dealers Association; and

31 WHEREAS, he became chairman of the Arkansas Automobile Dealers
32 Association in 1980; and

33 WHEREAS, in 1983, the Governor appointed Bill Gandy to the Arkansas
34 Motor Vehicle Commission, of which he became chairman in 1985, and acting
35 chairman in 1988; and

36 WHEREAS, his service to the state was of such quality that he was re-

1 appointed by the Governor to the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission in 1990,
2 and was re-elected chairman in 1995 and 1996; and

3 WHEREAS, since its inception the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission and
4 its staff have relied heavily on Bill Gandy for his expertise, his invaluable
5 experience, his guidance and leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Gandy will be keenly missed by all those who worked with
7 him, sought his counsel and advice, and valued his friendship in the twenty-
8 two years he has served the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission;

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
12 OF ARKANSAS:

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14 THAT Mr. Bill Gandy is hereby commended for his twenty-two years of
15 service with the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission.

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