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

9 "ENDORING THE DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
10 AND ADMINISTRATION TO NAME THE NEW REVENUE DIVISION
11 TAXPAYER SERVICE BUILDING AS THE 'CHARLES D. RAGLAND
12 TAXPAYER SERVICES CENTER'; AND RECOGNIZING THE
13 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY CHARLES D. RAGLAND TO THE
14 CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."

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16 **Subtitle**

17 "NAMING THE CHARLES D. RAGLAND TAXPAYER
18 SERVICES CENTER AND RECOGNIZING THE
19 SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CHARLES
20 D. RAGLAND."
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23 WHEREAS, Charles D. Ragland was employed by the State of Arkansas from
24 April 14, 1949 until his retirement on September 14, 1987; and
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26 WHEREAS, Mr. Ragland served as Commissioner of Revenue from 1980 until
27 1987 after having previously worked for many years in the Office of Motor
28 Vehicles; and
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30 WHEREAS, Mr. Ragland served his country admirably during WWII as an Army
31 Pilot; and
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33 WHEREAS, Mr. Ragland always emphasized the need for state government to
34 provide the best possible service to the citizens of the State of Arkansas;
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1 WHEREAS, Many improvements were made in the services provided by state
2 government during the years Mr. Ragland served as Commissioner of Revenue; and
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4 WHEREAS, The Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
5 Administration recently completed construction of a new building which is
6 dedicated to providing necessary services to the citizens of this State; and
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8 WHEREAS, The Revenue Division has chosen to name this new building the
9 "CHARLES D. RAGLAND TAXPAYER SERVICES CENTER" in memory of our late colleague
10 and friend, Charles D. Ragland.

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12 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING
14 THEREIN;
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16 That the General Assembly expresses its appreciation to the family of
17 Charles D. Ragland for the years of dedicated service Mr. Ragland provided to
18 the citizens of this State.
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Assembly strongly endorses the
21 naming of this new building as the "CHARLES D. RAGLAND TAXPAYER SERVICES
22 CENTER" in memory of Mr. Ragland's dedication to serving the citizens of the
23 State of Arkansas.
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