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8 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF DALE EVANS, "QUEEN OF THE
10 WEST".

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12 **Subtitle**

13 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF DALE EVANS,
14 "QUEEN OF THE WEST".

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17 WHEREAS, Dale Evans, "Queen of the West", parted this life at the age of
18 88 years on February 7, 2001; and

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20 WHEREAS, Dale Evans, born Frances Octavia Smith on October 31, 1912, in
21 Uvalde, Texas, had ties to the great State of Arkansas, having attended high
22 school in Osceola; and

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24 WHEREAS, Dale Evans, best known for her work with her late husband, Roy
25 Rogers, "King of the Cowboys" in 35 westerns, "The Roy Rogers Show", "The Roy
26 Rogers and Dale Evans Show", "Happy Trails Theatre" and over 400 recorded
27 songs, including their theme song, "Happy Trails", had previously spent years
28 as a "big band" singer, a movie performer with 20th Century Fox, and a
29 featured regular on the nationally broadcast "Chase and Sanborn Show" with
30 other regulars like Don Ameche, Jimmy Durante, and Edgar Bergen; and

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32 WHEREAS, Dale Evans and Roy Rogers devoted their lives to raising a
33 blended family consisting of natural children and several adopted
34 international children from orphanages and tragic family circumstances; and

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36 WHEREAS, Dale Evans, active in Christian evangelism throughout her life,

1 wrote more than 20 books and appeared on her weekly television show for the
2 Trinity Broadcast Network, "A Date with Dale"; and

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4 WHEREAS, Dale Evans lived an exemplary life and served as a positive
5 role model for women all over the world.

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 That this resolution is adopted in respectful memory of Dale Evans, "Queen of
12 the West".