

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

HMR 1005

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5 By: Representative Hunt
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8 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF JACK S. OAKES.

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11 **Subtitle**

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14 WHEREAS, Jack S. Oakes died February 5, 2001, and is survived by his
15 wife Anna of 63 years, by his two sons, John Morton Oakes and his wife Judith
16 Zinser and Pat R. Oakes and his wife Peggy Oakes; and
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18 WHEREAS, Jack S. Oakes was elected Tax Assessor for Woodruff County in
19 1939, serving until 1942; served as Woodruff County Circuit Clerk during 1943
20 and 1944; was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives in 1951,
21 serving 18 consecutive years, and serving on the Industrial Development
22 Commission, the Banks and Banking Committee, which he chaired in 1967, the
23 Federal Relations Committee, the Cities and Counties Committee and the
24 Insurance Committee, and acted as lead sponsor of legislation that gave
25 university status to Arkansas State College of Jonesboro; and
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27 WHEREAS, Jack S. Oakes worked tirelessly for a peaceful resolution to
28 the 1957 Central High School integration crisis and was one of the driving
29 forces behind the creation of the Child Study Center at the University of
30 Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and
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32 WHEREAS, Jack S. Oakes served on the first Augusta Industrial
33 Development Committee which brought the Van Heusen shirt factory to Augusta
34 where it remained for thirty-five (35) years, and served as an executive at
35 Arkla; and
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1 WHEREAS, Jack S. Oakes, after moving to Little Rock in the 1960s, was
2 actively involved in Pulaski Heights Methodist Church; and

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4 WHEREAS, Jack S. Oakes was loved by all who knew him, and will be
5 greatly missed by everyone fortunate enough to have met and worked with him;

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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 Jack S. Oakes
12 and his many contributions to Woodruff County and the State of Arkansas.

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