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5 By: Senator Miller

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 EXPRESSING THE SENATE' S SINCERE APPRECIATION TO JOHN
10 E. MILLER FOR HIS LIFE' S WORK AND HIS DEDICATION TO
11 IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS.

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18 ARKANSAS.

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21 WHEREAS, State Representative John E. Miller of Melbourne served 20
22 terms in office and represented IZARD County and portions of Independence and
23 Sharp Counties in the Arkansas General Assembly; and

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25 WHEREAS Mr. Miller served as Speaker of the House during the 72nd
26 General Assembly in 1979 and 1980, and during his tenure in the legislature he
27 was a member of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, the House Insurance
28 and Commerce Committee, the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and
29 Information Technology, the Joint Committee on Energy and served as House
30 Chairman of the Joint Budget Committee; and

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32 WHEREAS during his 40 years in the House of Representatives, Mr. Miller
33 also represented Arkansas on the Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations
34 Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference and served as chairman of the
35 Southern Legislative Conference and of the Council of State Governments; and

1 WHEREAS he was a 1949 graduate of Arkansas State University in Jonesboro
2 and served as county and circuit clerk in IZARD County before becoming a
3 member of the Legislature; and

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5 WHEREAS he has a variety of successful business interests, including
6 farming, an abstract company, insurance, real estate and construction; and

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8 WHEREAS Mr. Miller, a member of the First Baptist Church, is a living
9 example of strong family values, and has been a source of compassion and
10 strength for his wife, the former Ruby Robertson, and his son and two
11 daughters; and

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13 WHEREAS in addition to his legislative activities, Mr. Miller has served
14 as chairman of the state Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, a member
15 of the Board of Trustees of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, a
16 member of the Melbourne Lions Club and of the chambers of commerce in
17 Melbourne, Batesville, Calico Rock and Horseshoe Bend; and

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19 WHEREAS Mr. Miller also has served on the boards of directors for the
20 Calico Rock Medical Center, the Arkansas Easter Seals Society, North Arkansas
21 Human Services Systems, Inc., Lions World Services for the Blind, the White
22 River Planning and Development District, and Advocacy Services, Inc.; and

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24 WHEREAS John Miller was recognized as one of the most knowledgeable
25 experts on state budgets and government issues, and was routinely sought after
26 by his legislative colleagues for advice; and

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28 WHEREAS he was an able and dedicated public servant whose hard work
29 benefited not only the people of his district but also citizens throughout
30 Arkansas; and

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32 WHEREAS he was as well known for his integrity and honesty as he was for
33 his abilities; and

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35 WHEREAS John E. Miller was genuinely admired, respected and well liked
36 by his colleagues and everyone who had the privilege of knowing him;

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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
OF ARKANSAS:

 THAT the Arkansas Senate hereby express its sincere appreciation to John
E. Miller for his life's work and his dedication to improving the lives of the
people of Arkansas.