

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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HCMR 1001

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5 By: Representative Adams

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**
9 **RESOLUTION**

10 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE SERVICE OF BROTHER
11 HAROLD EPPERSON TO GOD, COUNTRY, AND THE CITIZENS
12 OF GRANT COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE SERVICE OF
16 BROTHER HAROLD EPPERSON TO GOD, COUNTRY,
17 AND THE CITIZENS OF GRANT COUNTY,
18 ARKANSAS.

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20 WHEREAS, Brother Harold Epperson, also known as "Red", was born in
21 Adamsville, Alabama, on March 25, 1941, to Wheeler and Edith Epperson; and

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23 WHEREAS, Harold Epperson entered into military service for his country
24 in 1959 with the United States Navy and served until his honorable discharge
25 in 1963; and

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27 WHEREAS, during his time in the Navy, Harold participated in the Bay of
28 Pigs operation; and

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30 WHEREAS, Harold "Red" Epperson attended Central Baptist College in
31 Conway, Arkansas, from 1976 to 1978, where he graduated with a degree in
32 Bible Studies; and

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34 WHEREAS, Brother Epperson moved to Sheridan, Arkansas, where he
35 pastored Immanuel Baptist Church from 1977 until his death on January 2,
36 2003; and



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2 WHEREAS, Brother Epperson served as Chaplain to both the Grant County
3 Sheriff's office and the Sheridan Police Department; and

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5 WHEREAS, Brother Epperson served unselfishly as a community leader,
6 husband, father, grandfather, and friend; and

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8 WHEREAS, Brother Harold Epperson touched the lives, in one way or
9 another, of every citizen of Grant County; and

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11 WHEREAS, Brother Harold Epperson consistently defeated Brother Arlis
12 East and Brother Raymond Naylor in golf, at least according to Red; and

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14 WHEREAS, Brother Harold Epperson was a friend to all who knew him,

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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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20 That the House of Representatives and the Senate recognize, honor, and
21 memorialize the life of Harold Epperson for his unselfish service to his God,
22 his country, and his beloved Grant County.