1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/24/03		
2	84th General Assembly			
3	Regular Session, 2003 HCR			1025
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5	By: Representative King			
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8	HO	USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION		
9	HONORING	AND RECOGNIZING REVEREND P.L. PERKINS'		
10	MANY CON	TRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY, STATE, AND		
11	NATION.			
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13		Subtitle		
14	HONOR	RING AND RECOGNIZING REVEREND P.L.		
15	PERKI	NS' MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS		
16	COMMU	NITY, STATE, AND NATION.		
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18	WHEREAS, Reverend P.L. Perkins was born in Duncan, Mississippi, on			
19	February 6, 1917, to the late Ellis Perkins and the late Lucille Perkins; and			
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21	WHERAS, Reverend Perkins was a minister, famous gospel singer, World			
22	War II veteran, civil rights leader, mentor, and devoted father and husband;			
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25	WHEREAS, he move	d to Helena in the mid-forties where he bega	n his	
26	musical career singing with the popular group, the Glory Bound, and later			•
27	became manager, arrang	er, and singer with the world-renowned gospe	l singi	ng
28	group, The Five Blind .	Boys of Mississippi; and		
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30		d Perkins' musical career spanned many decad		
31		ducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in	Detroi	t,
32	Michigan; and			
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34		eved in service to the community and equal j		
35		led a successful movement in West Helena for		
36	American citizens to work and have fair representation in city government;			



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3	WHEREAS, Reverend Perkins' fiery spirit will guide future generations
4	to serve their community to eliminate racism, poverty, and violence; and
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6	WHEREAS, Reverend Perkins' comments were often a blend of a sense of
7	humor, life experience, and spiritual guidance, and these examples
8	demonstrated his faith, sensibility, wisdom, and leadership skills,
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10	NOW THEREFORE,
11	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
12	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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14	That the Arkansas House of Representatives and the Arkansas Senate
15	hereby honor, recognize, and memorialize the life of Reverend P.L. Perkins
16	for his many contributions to his community, state, and nation and his legacy
17	of fighting for equal rights and justice for all will be passed to future
18	generations, and extends sincere sympathy to his family and friends.
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20	/s/ King
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