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5 By: Representative King
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8 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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21 WHEREAS, Mattye Maye White Woodridge of Helena spent her life as an
22 educator; and
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24 WHEREAS, Ms. Woodridge in 1944 founded National Teachers' Day to honor
25 the dedication and commitment of teachers to the education of children; and
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27 WHEREAS, The State of Arkansas recognizes the first Tuesday of March as
28 Arkansas Teachers' Day; and
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30 WHEREAS, Ms. Woodridge received in 1985 the AEA and NEA Human Service
31 Award for her service to the teaching profession,
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33 NOW THEREFORE,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
35 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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1 That the Arkansas House of Representatives and Arkansas Senate hereby
2 honor and recognize Ms. Woodridge's contributions to education; and
3 encourages Congress to establish the first Tuesday of March as National
4 Teachers' Day.