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5 By: Senator Bryles
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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MR. DAVID MARION
10 WILKINSON.
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12 **Subtitle**

13 RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MR. DAVID
14 MARION WILKINSON.
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16 Whereas, David Marion Wilkinson, is a fifth-generation Arkansan and
17 lived in his home state until 1972; and
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19 Whereas, his first novel, Not Between Brothers, won the 1997 Violet
20 Crown Award for fiction, was a Spur Award "Best Novel of the West" finalist,
21 and was selected "Editors Choice" by The Review of Texas Books; and
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23 Whereas, Mr. Wilkinson's second novel, The Empty Quarter, drew upon his
24 experiences in the North Sea and Saudi Arabia; and
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26 Whereas, he won the Western Writers of America 2000 Spur Award for Best
27 Western Short Fiction for his short story "Opening Day," published by
28 ReadWest Online Magazine; and
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30 Whereas, his third novel, Oblivion's Altar, the true life story of the
31 Cherokee Chief Major Ridge, won the 2003 Spur Award for "Best Original
32 Paperback" and was selected as a finalist for the 2003 Oklahoma Book Awards;
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35 Whereas, Mr. Wilkinson is a member of Western Writers of America, and
36 is a member of the board of Ozark Creative Writers; and



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Whereas, David Marion Wilkinson is known as an engaging storyteller who prides himself on the historical accuracy of his work,

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

That the Senate of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly takes pride in recognizing David Marion Wilkinson as an outstanding Arkansan and to congratulate him for his excellent literary works that have entertained and enlightened many readers.