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8 HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. CLARK MCCLINTON AND
10 IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
11 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.
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20 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark McClinton of Fayetteville, Arkansas, died on
21 Saturday, July 10, 2004, at the age of ninety-one (91) years; and
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23 WHEREAS, Mr. McClinton was born on May 25, 1913, in Fayetteville,
24 Arkansas; and
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26 WHEREAS, Mr. McClinton graduated from University High School in
27 Fayetteville, Arkansas, in 1930 as valedictorian of his class; founded
28 McClinton Brothers with his older brother, Charles, in 1947; and served as
29 Chairman of the National Limestone Institute and Chairman of the Arkansas
30 chapter of the Associated General Contractors; and
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32 WHEREAS, Mr. McClinton was active in civic affairs; served on the
33 Fayetteville School Board, the State Board of Education, the City Hospital
34 Development Council, and the University of Arkansas Development Council; was
35 a lifetime member of the Northwest Arkansas Advisory Board of the Salvation
36 Army; was a founding member of the Arkansas Methodist Foundation; was a



1 founding member of the Northwest Arkansas Council; and was a founding member
2 of the Fayetteville Community Foundation; and
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4 WHEREAS, Mr. McClinton was involved in politics; served as Chairman of
5 the Washington County Democratic Party's Central Committee; was a member of
6 the Fayetteville Downtown Rotary Club, and for the nearly fifty (50) years
7 that he was a member, he had perfect attendance; was a Paul Harris Fellow;
8 and was a past president and Rotary District Governor; and
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10 WHEREAS, Mr. McClinton was instrumental in founding the Bank of
11 Fayetteville and served on the advisory board from its inception; and
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13 WHEREAS, Mr. McClinton was a faithful member of Wiggins Methodist
14 Church since 1945 and served in many capacities and remained active until his
15 death; and
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17 WHEREAS, Mr. McClinton played a role in changing the course of history
18 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and in the South; he was on the 1954 Fayetteville
19 School Board that voted to integrate the high school; and he seconded the
20 original integration motion at a 1954 school board meeting; and
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22 WHEREAS, Fayetteville, Arkansas, was the first school district south of
23 the Mason-Dixon Line to be integrated after the United States Supreme Court
24 ruled that racial segregation in public education was discriminatory; and
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26 WHEREAS, Mr. McClinton is survived by his son and daughter-in-law,
27 David McClinton and Imelda; his grandchildren, Michelle Wisdom and her
28 husband John, Kenneth McClinton and his wife Beth, Amy Driver and her husband
29 Mike, and Christopher McClinton; his six (6) great-grandchildren, Alexandra
30 Holcroft, Luke Wisdom, Samuel McClinton, Isaac McClinton, David Driver, and
31 Jack Dawson Driver; and several nieces and nephews; and
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33 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fifth General
34 Assembly wishes to publicly recognize Mr. McClinton's many contributions to
35 the State of Arkansas and his local community,
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1 NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes Mr. Clark McClinton's
6 commitment, hard work, dedication, and years of service to the State of
7 Arkansas and his local community and commends him for his leadership.

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the House of
10 Representatives hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Mr.
11 McClinton, and upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be
12 provided to the family of Mr. McClinton by the Chief Clerk of the House of
13 Representatives.