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## SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF DR. FAY W. BOOZMAN AND IN  
RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

### Subtitle

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF DR. FAY W.  
BOOZMAN AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Dr. Fay W. Boozman of Rogers, Arkansas, died on Saturday,  
March 19, 2005, at the age of fifty-eight (58) years; and



1           WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman was born on November 10, 1946, in Fort Smith,  
2   Arkansas, to Marie Nichols Boozman and Fay Winford Boozman, Jr.; and

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4           WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman attended Tulane University in New Orleans,  
5   Louisiana, from 1964 until 1966; attended Hendrix College in Conway,  
6   Arkansas, from 1966 until 1967; graduated from the University of Arkansas for  
7   Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1971 with a medical degree; and  
8   received a Master's of Public Health degree from Tulane University in 2002;  
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11          WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman served in the Arkansas Air National Guard from  
12   1971 until 1979; and

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14          WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman and his brother, John Boozman, along with his  
15   brother-in-law Mike Malone founded the Boozman Eye Clinic in Rogers,  
16   Arkansas, now known as the Boozman-Hof Regional Eye Clinic; and

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18          WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman was elected and served as a state senator  
19   representing the Rogers and Springdale, Arkansas, areas from 1995 until 1998;  
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22          WHEREAS, those who served with Dr. Boozman in the Senate found him to  
23   be a dear and humble person with the purest of motives; and

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25          WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman was appointed Director of the Department of Health  
26   in 1999 by Governor Mike Huckabee, who stated that Dr. Boozman "was not only  
27   one of the most trusted team members, but he was a close personal friend and  
28   Christian brother. One of my happiest days as Governor was when he became  
29   Director of the Department of Health."; and

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31          WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman has led the Department of Health through great  
32   changes in public health; under his leadership, the agency used new federal  
33   funds to begin preparing the state for a bioterrorism attack; and he began  
34   changing the focus from providing clinical services to using public campaigns  
35   to address health problems, such as tobacco use and obesity; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman put the state at the forefront in the nation in  
2 public health, including his success in prompting the state to spend tobacco-  
3 settlement dollars to create a College of Public Health; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman received the National Governor Association Award  
6 for Distinguished Service to State Government, the Arkansas Public Health  
7 Association Tom T. Ross Award for Outstanding Service to Public Health, the  
8 AIDS Foundation Compassion Award, the Southern Health Association's Charles  
9 Jordan Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to Public Health, and the  
10 National Public Health Leadership Institute Martha Katz Award; and  
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12 WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman was a member of the Church of Pinnacle Hills in  
13 Rogers, Arkansas; and  
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15 WHEREAS, Dr. Boozman is survived by his wife, Vickey Manchaca Boozman;  
16 three daughters, Heather Murray and husband Greg of Bedford, Virginia, April  
17 Martindale and husband Blake of Rogers, Arkansas, and Robyn Brooks and  
18 husband Michael of Rogers, Arkansas; his mother, Marie Boozman of Fort Smith,  
19 Arkansas; his brother, U. S. Representative John Boozman and wife Cathy of  
20 Rogers, Arkansas; his sister, Debbie Malone and husband Mike of Van Buren,  
21 Arkansas; and four grandchildren, Allissa, Taylor, and Blakelyn Martindale,  
22 and Catherine Brooks; and  
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24 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly wishes to  
25 publicly recognize Dr. Boozman's many contributions to the State of Arkansas  
26 and his local community,  
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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
30 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:  
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32 THAT the Senate recognizes Dr. Fay Boozman's commitment, hard work,  
33 dedication, and years of service to the State of Arkansas and his local  
34 community and commends him for his leadership.  
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby

1 express sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Boozman, and upon adoption  
2 of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of  
3 Dr. Boozman by the Secretary of the Senate.

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