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5 By: Senators Lavery, Womack
6 By: Representatives Norton, Davenport, Jackson
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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**
10 **RESOLUTION**

11 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. RICHARD HUDSON AND IN
12 RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
13 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.
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15 **Subtitle**

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22 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Hudson, of Harrison, Arkansas, died on Monday,
23 December 20, 2004, at the age of seventy-two (72) years; and
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25 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was born in Boone County, Arkansas; and
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27 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was preceded in death by his parents and a son,
28 Richard Dean Hudson; and
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30 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson graduated from the University of Arkansas with
31 honors in 1954 with a degree in agriculture; and
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33 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was a deacon and treasurer of First Baptist Church
34 of Harrison and served as a member and a chairman of the building committee
35 for two (2) building campaigns; and was treasurer of the North Arkansas
36 Baptist Association; and



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2 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson served sixteen (16) years on the Harrison School
3 Board, where he twice served as president, and was a member of the Harrison
4 Public School Foundation Board; was a member and past president of the
5 Harrison Noon Lions Club; was a past member and president of the North
6 Arkansas Community College Board of Governors; was a past member and
7 president of the Johnson Brothers Youth Ranch in Yellville, Arkansas; and was
8 a member and past president of the Arkansas Home Builders Association; and
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10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson owned and operated Hudson Realty and Hudson
11 Herefords; and donated professional real estate services to further community
12 projects, including the North Arkansas Community College expansion, the
13 Community First Bank expansion, and the North Arkansas Regional Medical
14 Center expansion; and
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16 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was a member and past president of the Claude
17 Parrish Radiation Therapy Institute Foundation Board; was a member and past
18 president of the North Arkansas Community College Foundation Board; was a
19 board member of The Arkansas Institute, a center for public policy research;
20 was a board member and one of the organizers for Community First Bank in
21 Harrison; was a board member, director, and current president for the
22 American Hereford Association; was a former board member of Guaranty Savings
23 and Loan in Harrison; was a former board member of Security Bank in Harrison;
24 and was a former Arkansas State Building Services council member; and
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26 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson is survived by his wife, Freida Young Hudson; his
27 daughters, Sharon Smith and her husband, Jerry, of Olive Branch, Mississippi,
28 and Sarah Breedlove and her husband, James, of Jenks, Oklahoma; his sons,
29 Ralph Hudson and his wife, Lisa, and Wesley Hudson and his wife, Shelly, all
30 of Harrison; his sixteen (16) grandchildren; one (1) great-granddaughter; and
31 a host of other relatives, friends, and colleagues; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly of the State
34 of Arkansas wishes to publicly recognize Mr. Hudson's contributions to the
35 State of Arkansas and his local community,
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1 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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5 THAT the Senate recognizes Richard Hudson's commitment, hard work,
6 dedication, and service to the State of Arkansas and his local community and
7 commends him for his leadership.

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby
10 express sincere condolences to the family of Richard Hudson and, upon
11 adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the
12 family of Mr. Hudson by the Senate.