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By: Senators Argue, Bisbee, Bryles, Broadway, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Wilkins

8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**  
9 COMMENDING MR. CHARLES E. KNOX ON HIS  
10 DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
11 ADMINISTRATION AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
12 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EDUCATION.

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14 **Subtitle**  
15 COMMENDING MR. CHARLES E. KNOX.

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18 WHEREAS, Charles E. Knox, the Assistant Executive Director of the  
19 Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators (AAEA), is recognized for  
20 his extensive background and experience in public education in Arkansas, his  
21 excellent reputation as a leader in public school education, and his  
22 abilities and skills as an articulate spokesman for public education in  
23 Arkansas and his unique ability to work with the Arkansas General Assembly;  
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26 WHEREAS, Charles E. Knox has had an impressive career through  
27 monumental changes in Arkansas public education beginning as a junior high  
28 school principal in Cabot, then a high school principal in Batesville, and  
29 eventually serving as superintendent for the Ozark School District and the  
30 Lonoke School District; and

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32 WHEREAS, during his career in public education Mr. Charles Knox has  
33 received numerous honors and awards, including being elected as President of  
34 the Arkansas Association of Secondary School Principals, President of the  
35 Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators (1980-81) which is the  
36 umbrella association of nine administrator organizations, and President of



1 the Arkansas Association of School Administrators (1990-91), being named as  
2 Arkansas' Superintendent of the Year in 1990-91, and serving as Assistant  
3 Executive Director of Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators  
4 since 1994; and

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6 WHEREAS, Charles Knox has been a pillar of his community by serving in  
7 other leadership and civic roles as a member of the local chambers of  
8 commerce in Lonoke and in Ozark and as Chairman of the City of Cabot's Parks  
9 and Recreation Committee, and it was through his vision and creativity he was  
10 instrumental in the construction of the AAEA headquarters that are presently  
11 used by the organization,

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13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ARKANSAS SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 That the Arkansas Senate commends Mr. Charles E. Knox on his  
18 distinguished career in public school administration and his leadership in  
19 public school administration and on his effectiveness and professionalism  
20 while representing the state's school administrators before the Arkansas  
21 General Assembly; and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arkansas Senate congratulates Mr.  
24 Charles E. Knox for his outstanding contributions to the future of public  
25 school administration in Arkansas and his many years as an articulate  
26 spokesman for Arkansas public education as the Assistant Executive Director  
27 of the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators.