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5 By: Representatives Schulte, Bond, L. Evans, J. Martin, S. Prater, Wood
6 By: Senators Capps, Glover

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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**
10 **RESOLUTION**

11 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. F. CONE MAGIE 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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17 MAGIE AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY
18 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
19 AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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22 WHEREAS, Mr. F. Cone Magie of Cabot, Arkansas, died on Monday, March
23 27, 2006, at the age of eighty-one (81) years; and

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25 WHEREAS, Mr. Magie was born in England, Arkansas; graduated from
26 England High School in 1942, where he served as editor of the newspaper The
27 Lion; and married Elizabeth Anne "Betty" Rice in 1945; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Magie enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942, serving
30 in California, Solomon Islands, Vella LaVella, and Guadalcanal; and

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32 WHEREAS, Mr. Magie graduated from the University of Arkansas at
33 Fayetteville in 1949 with a double major in journalism and business and
34 worked as a carrier for the Arkansas Gazette; and

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36 WHEREAS, Mr. Magie worked for the Madison County Record in Huntsville,



1 Arkansas; worked for the Arkansas and Iowa Farm Bureau Federations as editor
2 of the Farm Bureau news magazine; and in 1954 became assistant editor of the
3 American Farm Bureau Federation's weekly newsletter in Washington, D.C.; and
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5 WHEREAS, Mr. Magie and his wife Betty started the Cabot Star newspaper
6 in Cabot, Arkansas, in 1954; in 1955 bought the Cabot Herald; combined the
7 two (2) publications to form the Cabot-Star Herald; in the 1960s purchased
8 the Lonoke Democrat and the Carlisle Independent; and in the 1990s bought the
9 Jacksonville News and the Sherwood Voice; and
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11 WHEREAS, Mr. Magie served as Lonoke County Justice of the Peace, on the
12 board of the Central Arkansas Economic Planning and Development District, on
13 the board of the Lonoke County Board of Education, on the Arkansas Parks and
14 Tourism Commission, as a delegate to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention,
15 and on the United States Constitution Commission; and
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17 WHEREAS, Mr. Magie was a board member and served as President of the
18 Arkansas Press Association; was a committee member of the National Newspaper
19 Association; was a board member of the First Commercial Bank of Lonoke
20 County; was a founding member of the Jacksonville Lions Club; was President
21 of the Cabot Lions Club; was President of the Lonoke Kiwanis Club; was board
22 member and Vice President of the Cabot Chamber of Commerce; was
23 administrative board chairman of the Cabot United Methodist Church; and was a
24 member of the Cabot Masonic Lodge; and
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26 WHEREAS, Mr. Magie and his wife Betty received the Arkansas Journalist
27 of the Year award in 1991 and were inducted into the University of Arkansas
28 at Fayetteville Lemke Journalism Hall of Honor in 2005; and Mr. Magie was
29 named the Cabot Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1987; and
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31 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fifth General
32 Assembly of the State of Arkansas recognizes Mr. F. Cone Magie's commitment,
33 hard work, dedication, and years of service, and expresses sincere
34 condolences to the family of Mr. Magie,
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36 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

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

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