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2 85th General Assembly  
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5 By: Representatives Blount, Abernathy, Adams, Anderson, Bolin, Borhauer, Bradford, Burris,  
6 Chesterfield, Clemons, Cooper, D. Creekmore, Davis, Dickinson, S. Dobbins, Dunn, Edwards, Elliott, L.  
7 Evans, Everett, Flowers, George, Glidewell, Goss, R. Green, Hardy, Harrelson, Harris, J. Hutchinson, T.  
8 Hutchinson, Jeffrey, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, W. Lewellen, Mahony, Maloch,  
9 J. Martin, Mathis, Maxwell, McDaniel, Medley, Nichols, Norton, Overbey, Pace, Pate, Petrus, Pickett, S.  
10 Prater, Pritchard, Pyle, Rainey, Rankin, Reep, Rogers, Sample, Saunders, Scroggin, L. Smith, Sullivan,  
11 Sumpter, Thomason, Thyer, Walters, Wells, Willis, Wills  
12 By: Senators Higginbothom, Altes, Argue, Broadway, Hill, Luker, Madison, Steele, Wilkins

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15 **HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**  
16 **RESOLUTION**

17 CELEBRATING AND REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND  
18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE JOHN ALVIN  
19 EASON.

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21 **Subtitle**

22 CELEBRATING AND REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND  
23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE JOHN  
24 ALVIN EASON.

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27 WHEREAS, Mr. John Alvin Eason, a lifelong resident of Marianna,  
28 Arkansas, will be long remembered as a devoted family man, a faithful member  
29 of the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, and a committed man of service in  
30 numerous civic organizations, especially sensitive to the needs of the  
31 elderly and disadvantaged; and

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33 WHEREAS, he was a member of and active participant in numerous local,  
34 regional and national education associations, including the Arkansas Parent  
35 Teacher Association, the Lee County Education Association, the Handicapped  
36 Project for Marianna Public Schools, the Board of Directors for the Marianna



1 School District, the Arkansas Education Association, and the National  
2 Education Association; and

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4 WHEREAS, he also was associated with a variety of civic organizations  
5 and served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Marianna Chamber of  
6 Commerce, the Treasurer of the Community Health Centers of Arkansas, the  
7 State Coordinator for the National Association of Community Health Centers, a  
8 member of the AIDS Education Task Force, and a commissioner on the Arkansas  
9 Minority Health Commission and the Mississippi River Parkway Commission; and

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11 WHEREAS, Mr. Eason had an extensive and varied professional life  
12 working as a chemistry and biology teacher, an insurance salesman, a school  
13 district test coordinator, a counselor, a desegregation specialist, the  
14 Director of the Construction Education and Training Authority ("CETA")  
15 Program, and the Executive Director of the Lee County Cooperative Clinic  
16 Inc.; and

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18 WHEREAS, Mr. Eason served three terms in the House of Representatives  
19 from 1999 through 2004 representing District 97 and then District 52, and  
20 during his legislative tenure, he was a member of the Committee on Aging,  
21 Children & Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs, the Committee on Public  
22 Health, Welfare & Labor, and Legislative Joint Auditing Committee; and

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24 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fifth General  
25 Assembly wishes to publicly recognize Mr. Eaton's many civic and personal  
26 accomplishments and extend condolences to his wife, Mrs. Ruby Eason, and  
27 their daughters, Dr. Anita Eason-Jones and Dr. Phyllis Eason, as they mourn  
28 the passing of their beloved husband, father, and friend,

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30 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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34 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes the commitment, hard work,  
35 and dedication of a respected colleague, Representative John Alvin Eason, and  
36 commends him for his years of service to the State of Arkansas and his local

1 community.

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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the House of  
4 Representatives hereby express sincere condolences to the family of  
5 Representative John Alvin Eason, and upon adoption of this resolution, an  
6 appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of Representative Eason by  
7 the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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