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## 8 HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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20 WHEREAS, Mr. Armil O. Curran of Clarksville, Arkansas, died on  
21 Thursday, March 16, 2006, at the age of seventy (70) years; and  
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23 WHEREAS, Mr. Curran grew up in Salus, Arkansas, the son of the late  
24 W.E. ("Bill") and Beryl Warren Curran; graduated from Oark High School and  
25 Capital City Business College in Little Rock, Arkansas; and served as an  
26 employee of the Arkansas Air National Guard; and  
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28 WHEREAS, Mr. Curran, a lifelong Arkansan and exceptional leader, lived  
29 and worked in Johnson County where he was active in poultry and cattle  
30 farming and the title business for many years; and  
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32 WHEREAS, Mr. Curran was a pillar of his community, serving the Johnson  
33 County Neighborhood Youth Corps, ARVAC, the Johnson County Democratic  
34 Committee, the Johnson County Election Commission, the Johnson County Chamber  
35 of Commerce, the Johnson County Development Corporation, and the Ludwig Water  
36 Users Association; and



1 WHEREAS, Mr. Curran was a pillar of the state, serving on the board of  
2 governors of the Arkansas Land Title Association and representing Johnson  
3 County and one-quarter of Pope County in the Arkansas House of  
4 Representatives; and

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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Curran was preceded in death by two brothers, Orville  
7 Curran and Harrison Curran; and

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9 WHEREAS, Mr. Curran is survived by his wife, Lura Berry Curran; two  
10 sons, A.O. Curran and wife Pat of Clarksville, Arkansas, and William Curran  
11 and wife Donna of Cookeville, Tennessee; two grandsons, Pierce and Austin  
12 Curran of Clarksville; and two sisters, Reta Patton and husband Bob of  
13 Springdale, Arkansas, and Harriett Smiley and husband Bill of Farmers Bench,  
14 Texas; and

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16 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fifth General  
17 Assembly of the State of Arkansas recognizes Armil Curran's commitment, hard  
18 work, dedication, and years of service, and expresses sincere condolences to  
19 the family of Mr. Curran,

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21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL  
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes Mr. Armil O. Curran's  
26 commitment, hard work, dedication, and years of service to the State of  
27 Arkansas and commends him for his leadership.

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the House of  
30 Representatives hereby express sincere condolences to the members of Mr.  
31 Curran's family, and upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy  
32 shall be provided to the family by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
33 Representatives.

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35 /s/ Overbey, et al.  
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