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5 By: Senators Wilkinson, Laverty
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8 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. ARMIL O. CURRAN AND
10 IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
11 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.
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13 **Subtitle**

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

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21 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

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