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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 CELEBRATING AND HONORING MADAM YEH CHU-LAN OF
10 TAIWAN FOR HER STAUNCH BELIEF IN DEMOCRACY AND
11 HUMAN RIGHTS.
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14 Subtitle

15 CELEBRATING AND HONORING MADAM YEH CHU-
16 LAN OF TAIWAN FOR HER STAUNCH BELIEF IN
17 DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.
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20 WHEREAS, Madam Yeh Chu-lan, is widely acclaimed as the “Mother of
21 Taiwan” for her staunch belief in democracy and human rights for the people
22 of Taiwan; and
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24 WHEREAS, Madam Yeh Chu-lan’s husband, Mr. Cheng Nan-jung, a publisher
25 in Taiwan in the days before the advent of freedoms now enjoyed in Taiwan,
26 published an article about democracy and human rights that other publishers
27 would not dare to publish and ultimately died fighting for human rights and
28 democracy for his homeland; and
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30 WHEREAS, Madam Yeh Chu-lan, as a young widow left behind with an infant
31 baby, was determined to stand firm for her beliefs and to continue her
32 husband’s work for freedom and human rights for the Taiwanese people; and
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34 WHEREAS, Madam Yeh Chu-lan gave up a successful career in advertising
35 to become more directly involved in politics; was successfully elected to the
36 Taiwan National Legislative Assembly for four (4) terms, always with a strong



1 voice for freedom and human rights in Taiwan; because of her superb ability,
2 was elected as President of the National General Assembly; has since been
3 appointed as the Minister of Hakka, Secretary of Transportation, and Vice
4 Premier; is immediate past Mayor of the City of Kaohsiung; and now serves as
5 Senior Advisor to President Chen Shui-bian; and

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7 WHEREAS, Madam Yeh is now widely regarded as a likely vice presidential
8 candidate for next year's presidential election,

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes and honors Madam Yeh Chu-
15 lan of Taiwan for her staunch belief in democracy and human rights and
16 celebrates her accomplishments.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an
19 appropriate copy shall be provided to Madam Yeh Chu-lan by the Chief Clerk of
20 the House of Representatives.