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5 By: Senators Laverty, Wilkinson
6 By: Representative Overbey

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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 WISHING MR. BURLEY WALTER KING A HAPPY 90TH
11 BIRTHDAY AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS RICH LEGACY
12 OF ENCOURAGEMENT, LOVE, AND SUPPORT FOR HIS
13 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

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22 WHEREAS, Mr. Burley ("Ging-Ging") Walter King was born in Harmony,
23 Arkansas, on November 18, 1916, to Eva and Walter King; and

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25 WHEREAS, Mr. King graduated from high school in 1934; worked on the
26 family farm; attended the College of the Ozarks for three (3) years; and
27 began teaching school; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. King had the privilege of meeting Miss Billie Burnett who
30 was also a school teacher and had taken her school children to the Johnson
31 County Fair where Mr. King was with his school children; and

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33 WHEREAS, Mr. King married Miss Burnett on September 4, 1942; taught
34 school and served as superintendent in various locations for sixteen (16)
35 years; and served as county supervisor of social services for twenty-nine
36 (29) years; and



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WHEREAS, on June 19, 1954, Mr. King became Director of the Johnson County Welfare Department, and thereafter took on the role of Area Supervisor covering Yell, Pope, and Johnson counties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King served on the Clarksville Parks and Recreation Board; served as officer in the Harmony Presbyterian Church; and has been a member of Harmony Presbyterian Church almost his whole life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King is a member of the Harmony Cemetery Association Board of Directors; served as lay minister in churches in Hunt, Arkansas, Coal Hill, Arkansas, Spring Hill, Arkansas, and Harmony, Arkansas; and served as master of ceremonies for the traditional Decoration Days in the communities of Lone Pine, Arkansas, Bethlehem, Arkansas, Harmony, Arkansas, and Liberty Hill, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King has ministered to hundreds of friends and neighbors with comforting words as they laid their loved ones to rest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King is known for his warm spirit, love, encouragement, and support; has imparted important life lessons with loved ones; is famous for saying "You can make it. Things will work out."; and has been a rock for his family and friends his entire life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King has two (2) sons, Burnett King, and his wife, Sharon, and Bob King, and his wife, Linda; seven (7) grandchildren; and six (6) great-grandchildren; they all love him dearly and are forever blessed by his rich legacy; and affectionately, they all call him "Ging-Ging"; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly wishes Mr. Burley Walter King a Happy 90th Birthday and commends him for his rich legacy of encouragement, love, and support for his family and community,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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THAT the Senate wishes Mr. Burley Walter King a Happy 90th Birthday and commends him for his rich legacy of encouragement, love, and support for his family and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to Mr. King by the Secretary of the Senate.