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5 By: Representatives Overbey, Wells
6 By: Senators Wilkinson, Laverty

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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 COMMENDING BOBBY HURLEY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS,
11 ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE PRO RODEO HALL OF FAME.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 COMMENDING BOBBY HURLEY OF CLARKSVILLE,
15 ARKANSAS, ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE PRO
16 RODEO HALL OF FAME.

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19 WHEREAS, Bobby Hurley of Clarksville, Arkansas, grew up on his family's
20 ranch where he learned to rope from his father and Dale Meek, a loyal friend;
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23 WHEREAS, Mr. Hurley roped through high school while juggling academic
24 courses with every sport offered, graduating from Clarksville High School in
25 1982; competed in the Arkansas High School Rodeo where he won the All-Around
26 Championship and the Team Roping Championship; represented Arkansas at the
27 National High School Finals Rodeo in Douglas, Wyoming, in both team roping
28 and calf roping; and was the Arkansas Rodeo Champion in 1984; and

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30 WHEREAS, Mr. Hurley attended Arkansas Tech University and joined the
31 college rodeo team for two (2) years before he was drafted by a corporate
32 rodeo sponsor and began a professional career in 1985; and

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34 WHEREAS, Mr. Hurley competed in rodeos for over eighteen (18) years;
35 competed in the 1993 National Rodeo Finals where he and his roping teammate
36 Allen Bach earned the coveted world champion Gold Buckle award of Pro Rodeo;



1 and in 1995, received a second Gold Buckle award and won nearly every major
2 rodeo in the country; and

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4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hurley made twelve (12) consecutive appearances in the
5 National Finals Rodeo as header and fifteen (15) appearances overall, forming
6 partnerships with Dennis Watkins, Dennis Gatz, and Cody Cowden, as well as
7 with World Champions Clay Cooper, Leo Camarillo, and Allen Bach; and

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9 WHEREAS, in July 2008, Mr. Hurley became one (1) of only twelve (12)
10 ropers to be inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame; is the only Arkansas
11 native to ever win a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association World
12 Championship; and is the only Arkansas native to ever be inducted into the
13 Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, the highest award that can be bestowed upon a cowboy;
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16 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh General
17 Assembly commends Bobby Hurley on his induction into the Pro Rodeo Hall of
18 Fame,

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20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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24 THAT the House of Representatives commends Bobby Hurley on his
25 induction into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
28 copy shall be provided to Bobby Hurley by the Chief Clerk of the House of
29 Representatives.