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2 87th General Assembly  
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HMR 1005

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5 By: Representative Powers

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8 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. TILMON ROSS.

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11 **Subtitle**

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15 *WHEREAS, Mr. Tilmon Ross was born in Sutton, Arkansas, on September 26,*  
16 *1923, and died on October 13, 2008, at eighty-five (85) years of age; and*

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18 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ross was born to Jim and Carrie Collins Ross as the fifth*  
19 *of ten (10) children; and*

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21 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ross was a soldier, community leader, volunteer, and*  
22 *political activist; and*

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24 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ross served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1965*  
25 *and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant E-6; and*

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27 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ross was a decorated veteran who served in France and*  
28 *Germany during World War II and served in the Korean Conflict; and*

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30 *WHEREAS, during his time with the United States Army, Mr. Ross received*  
31 *the Presidential Unit Citation by Harry S. Truman, the French Medal of Honor,*  
32 *a Bronze Star, and numerous other military awards and ribbons; and*

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34 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ross was a loyal member of the Bethel AME Church; and*

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36 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ross was a dedicated leader and member of the American*



1 *Legion Post #427; and*

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3 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ross was named the 2008 Hope-Hempstead County Citizen of*  
4 *the Year; and*

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6 *WHEREAS, Mr. Ross is survived by his wife, Maxine, and their children*  
7 *Wendall, Larry, Robert, Janice, Gregory, and Cathy; and*

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9 *WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh General*  
10 *Assembly wishes to publicly remember Mr. Tilmon Ross,*

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12 *NOW THEREFORE,*

13 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL*  
14 *ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:*

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16 *THAT the individual members of the House of Representatives hereby*  
17 *express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Tilmon Ross, and upon*  
18 *adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the*  
19 *family of Mr. Tilmon Ross by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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21 */s/ Powers*

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