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5 By: Senator Fletcher
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7 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CAROLYN "JANIE" CULPEPPER AND
9 IN RECOGNITION OF HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
10 ARKANSAS AND HER LOCAL COMMUNITY.
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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
21 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carolyn "Janie" Culpepper, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, died
24 on Monday, February 14, 2011, at the age of sixty-one (61) years; and
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26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Culpepper was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, to Ernest
27 Witherspoon and Ruby Kellar Witherspoon; and
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29 WHEREAS, Mrs. Culpepper was a member of New Home Missionary Baptist
30 Church; and she taught Sunday School for several years at Center Fork Baptist
31 Church, where she was a former member; and
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33 WHEREAS, Mrs. Culpepper was a fire fighter, first responder, secretary,
34 and bookkeeper for 70 West Fire Department; took great pride in the 70 West
35 community and making life better for fire fighters, through her service to
36 others; volunteered her time and effort in progressing the law for rural fire



1 departments all over the state; and she loved taking care of the people
2 around her; and
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4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Culpepper was preceded in death by her parents; and she
5 is survived by her husband, Jack Culpepper of Hot Springs, Arkansas; one
6 daughter and son-in-law, Autumn and Kevin Carlisle of Pearcy, Arkansas; one
7 grandson, Grant Carlisle of Pearcy, Arkansas; one brother, Gary Witherspoon
8 of Royal, Arkansas; two aunts and one uncle, Bob and Nola Kellar, and Ruby
9 Kellar, all of Hot Springs, Arkansas; one niece, Sara Maner of Hot Springs,
10 Arkansas; one nephew, Jimmy Witherspoon of Bentonville, Arkansas; and a host
11 of friends; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Senate wishes to publicly recognize Mrs. Culpepper's
14 contributions to the State of Arkansas and her local community,
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16 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 THAT the Senate recognizes Carolyn "Janie" Culpepper's commitment, hard
20 work, dedication, and service to the State of Arkansas and her local
21 community, and commends her for her contributions.
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby
24 express sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Culpepper, and upon
25 adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to her
26 family by the Secretary of the Senate.
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