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## HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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*IN IMPROVING PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE OF*

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### Subtitle

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*STATE OF ARKANSAS.*

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL

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ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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*WHEREAS, Dr. Betty Ann Lowe, age 78, passed away on Tuesday, March 5,*

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*2013, at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS); and she had*

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*retired from Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) in 2001 after spending 26*

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*years of service there; and*

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*WHEREAS, Dr. Lowe graduated from UAMS in Little Rock, Arkansas, and*

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*completed a residency at the Children's Medical Center in Boston,*

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*Massachusetts; she then became an instructor at Harvard Medical School; later*



1 *she was appointed Chief Resident of Pediatrics at UAMS; and after serving in*  
2 *that capacity, she began her own private practice for 12 years before*  
3 *returning to serve as faculty at UAMS; and*  
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5 *WHEREAS, Dr. Lowe served Arkansas in numerous capacities including*  
6 *Professor of Pediatrics of UAMS College of Medicine; Medical Director of ACH;*  
7 *and Associate Dean for Children's Affairs of the UAMS College of Medicine;*  
8 *was the first recipient of the Harvey and Bernice Jones Distinguished Chair*  
9 *in Pediatrics; served as President of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and*  
10 *in 2002, was awarded the UAMS Chancellor's Award for distinguished*  
11 *achievements in science and medicine; and*  
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13 *WHEREAS, there is currently a Betty Ann Lowe M.D. Endowed Chair in*  
14 *Pediatric Education at ACH; and the Betty A. Lowe M.D. award, which is given*  
15 *to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the well-being of*  
16 *children through his or her leadership and service, was established in 2001*  
17 *at Arkansas Children's Hospital in honor of her retirement; and*  
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19 *WHEREAS, when Dr. Lowe accepted the position of Medical Director at*  
20 *ACH, there were only 45 beds and a handful of doctors and residents to care*  
21 *for its patients; and she helped guide the growth of the institution to*  
22 *become one of the largest pediatric hospitals in the nation; and*  
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24 *WHEREAS, as stated by Dr. Jonathan Bates, President and CEO of ACH, "We*  
25 *will be eternally grateful to Dr. Lowe, who dedicated her life to the service*  
26 *of the children of Arkansas and to the education of those who serve them.*  
27 *She was their advocate, healer, and friend. In fact, she was a friend to us*  
28 *all. I cannot imagine ACH without Dr. Lowe, but her spirit permeates*  
29 *everything we do.",*  
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31 *NOW THEREFORE,*

32 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL*  
33 *ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:*  
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35 *THAT the House of Representatives salutes and honors the memory of Dr.*  
36 *Betty Lowe.*

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*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to the family of Dr. Lowe by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

*/s/J. Edwards*