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5 By: Senator J. Key
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7 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. JAMES HOLSTED AND IN
9 RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
10 ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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16 TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL
17 COMMUNITY.

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20 WHEREAS, Mr. James Holsted, born on November 2, 1944, of Mountain Home,
21 Arkansas, died on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at the age of sixty-eight (68)
22 years; and
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24 WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted was born to Leon and Frankie Warden Holsted; and
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26 WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted was a 1962 graduate of North Little Rock High
27 School in North Little Rock, Arkansas, and attended Vanderbilt University
28 where he played basketball and graduated in 1967; and
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30 WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted worked as a financial advisor at Wells Fargo
31 Advisors; and
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33 WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted served in the Arkansas General Assembly as a State
34 Senator; was a past president and long-time treasurer of the Rotary Club of
35 Mountain Home; served Baxter Regional Medical Center on their investment
36 committee; and was a member of the development council of Arkansas State



1 University at Mountain Home; and

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3 WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted sponsored the Mountain Home High School Athlete of
4 the Week; mentored at-risk youth at Baxter County Alternative School; served
5 in various capacities with the Christian Business Men's Committee; led the
6 Twin Lakes Bike Club; and was a member of the Central Arkansas Recreational
7 Pedalers, in which he was instrumental in establishing bike trails at
8 Syllamo, Camp Robinson, and Pigeon Creek, Arkansas; and

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10 WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted's dedication to the Lord led him to become a
11 Charter Member of Lakewood United Methodist Church of North Little Rock,
12 Arkansas, worship leader at First United Methodist Church, and a lay director
13 and Chairman of the Board of Walk of Emmaus, also at First United Methodist
14 Church; and

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16 WHEREAS, over the years, Mr. Holsted accomplished much as a family man,
17 a business man, and pillar of his community, touching many lives with his
18 vibrant personality, his positive attitude toward the future, and his zeal
19 for life; and

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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted is survived by his wife of forty-eight (48) years,
22 Joyce Elaine Holsted; his daughter Susan Stockton and her husband, Mike of
23 Mountain Home, Arkansas; his son, Chris Holsted and his wife, Sara of Murphy,
24 Texas; his six (6) grandchildren, Dalton Rebsamen, Rachel Alexander, Kylie
25 Holsted, Connor Holsted, MacKenzie Holsted, and Lawson Stockton; his three
26 (3) brothers, Jay Holsted and wife Martha of Denver, Colorado; David Holsted
27 and his wife, Nancy of North Little Rock, Arkansas; and Bruce Holsted and
28 wife Becky of North Little Rock, Arkansas; and a host of nephews, nieces,
29 other relatives, and friends; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Senate wishes to publically recognize Mr. Holsted's
32 contributions to the State of Arkansas and his local community,

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34 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL
35 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

1 THAT the Senate recognizes Mr. Holsted's commitment, hard work,
2 dedication, and service to the State of Arkansas and his local community, and
3 commends him for his contributions.
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby
6 express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Holsted and upon adoption of
7 this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to his family by the
8 Chief Clerk of the Senate.
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