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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANN CORNWELL FOR HER THIRTY-  
9 FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AS A STAFF MEMBER, DIRECTOR,  
10 AND SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS STATE SENATE.  
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 HER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AS A  
16 STAFF MEMBER, DIRECTOR, AND SECRETARY OF  
17 THE ARKANSAS STATE SENATE.  
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20 WHEREAS, as each pupil is only as learned as his or her teacher,  
21 likewise each member of the Arkansas Senate and each Lieutenant Governor, is  
22 only as versed and knowledgeable in the rules of parliamentary procedure as  
23 his or her Parliamentarian; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas Senate and former Lieutenant  
26 Governors have come to respect and learn from the plethora of legislative  
27 experiences and knowledge of Ann Cornwell, the Director and Secretary of the  
28 Senate; and  
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30 WHEREAS, the many legislative services provided by the members of the  
31 Senate staff under the leadership of Ann Cornwell play a vital role in the  
32 daily functions of the Senate Chamber; and  
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34 WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas Senate and former Lieutenant  
35 Governors acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the  
36 members of the Senate staff and Ann Cornwell as Director, Parliamentarian,



1 and Secretary of the Senate to enable the Senate Chamber to function  
2 efficiently; and

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4 WHEREAS, Director Cornwell has served as a member of Senate Staff since  
5 the Seventy-Third General Assembly in 1981, has served as the Director of the  
6 Senate and Chief Parliamentarian since 1993, and is the first female to serve  
7 the Arkansas Senate as its Director and Secretary; and

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9 WHEREAS, Director Cornwell has served during the terms of many  
10 distinguished Governors including, Governor Frank White, President Bill  
11 Clinton, Governor Jim Guy Tucker, Governor Mike Huckabee, and Governor Asa  
12 Hutchinson; and

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14 WHEREAS, Director Cornwell has served the Senate with many notable  
15 Lieutenant Governors including Lieutenant Governor Winston Bryant, Lieutenant  
16 Governor Winthrop Paul Rockefeller, Lieutenant Governor Bill Halter,  
17 Lieutenant Governor Mark Darr, and Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin; and

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19 WHEREAS, Director Cornwell has served many influential former state  
20 Senators, including Governor Mike Beebe, United States Congressman Mike Ross,  
21 Congressman Vic Snyder, and State Republican Party Chairman Doyle Webb; and

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23 WHEREAS, during Director Cornwell's 35 years of service as a member of  
24 the Senate Staff and Director of the Senate, she has willingly and patiently  
25 served members of the Arkansas Senate with a calm and professional demeanor  
26 which reflects admirably upon the Senate and brings stability to the Chamber;  
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29 WHEREAS, Director Cornwell's kind and effective management of Senate  
30 staff has won her great admiration and respect by both permanent and session  
31 staff privileged to work under her guidance, many of whom look forward to  
32 returning every session because they "love working for Ann"; and

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34 WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas Senate and the Lieutenant Governor  
35 recognize and honor the 35 years of exemplary service of Director Cornwell,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,  
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
3 OF ARKANSAS:  
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5 THAT the Senate of the Ninetieth General Assembly recognizes and honors  
6 Director Cornwell's 35 years of exemplary service to the Senate, her hard  
7 work and dedication, her professionalism and kindness, her parliamentary  
8 knowledge, and her daily efforts to maintain the functions and procedures of  
9 the Senate.  
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an  
12 appropriate copy be provided to Ann Cornwell, Director and Secretary of the  
13 Arkansas State Senate.  
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