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5 By: Representative Pilkington
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8 HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

9 TO REMEMBER REPRESENTATIVE STANLEY JACK "STAN" BERRY
10 FOR HIS SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF
11 ARKANSAS.
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14 Subtitle

15 TO REMEMBER REPRESENTATIVE STANLEY JACK
16 "STAN" BERRY FOR HIS SERVICE TO HIS
17 COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
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19 WHEREAS, Representative Stanley Jack "Stan" Berry, of Dover, Arkansas,
20 passed away at the age of seventy-one (71) on Monday, March 23, 2026; and
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22 WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was born to Jack Berry and Elaine
23 Churchill Berry on May 20, 1954, in Dover, Arkansas; and
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25 WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was dedicated to public service
26 throughout the course of his entire life, serving in the National Guard as
27 well as on the Dover School Board, the Dover City Council, the Tri-County
28 Water Commission, and the Pope County 911 Board; and
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30 WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry served his community as a charter
31 member of the Dover Lions Club for more than thirty-seven (37) years, where
32 he was a Melvin Jones Fellow; and
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34 WHEREAS, for his efforts to support and grow his local community, the
35 Dover Chamber of Commerce lauded Representative Stan Berry as Citizen of the
36 Year and awarded him the Good Samaritan Award; and



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2 WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was a faithful member of Dover
3 Cumberland Presbyterian Church and served there as an elder; and
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5 WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was a passionate and steadfast
6 advocate for education, driven by his belief that strong schools are the
7 foundation of a strong community; and
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9 WHEREAS, throughout his career as a representative for District Forty-
10 Four (44), Representative Stan Berry was a champion for local schools, such
11 as his local Dover School District, and for educators such as his wife and
12 daughters; and
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14 WHEREAS, during his seven (7) terms in the House of Representatives,
15 Representative Stan Berry served on a variety of committees, including most
16 recently on the Joint Committee on Military and Veteran Affairs, the House
17 Committee on Public Transportation, the House Committee on State Agencies and
18 Governmental Affairs, and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee during the
19 Ninety-Fifth General Assembly; and
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21 WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry served in a variety of leadership
22 roles in the House of Representatives, including as Chair of the Committee on
23 Educational Institutions of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, Chair
24 of the House Juvenile Justice and Child Support Subcommittee, and Vice Chair
25 of the House Committee on Judiciary; and
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27 WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry is survived by his wife of over
28 thirty (30) years, Mona Berry, his children, Blake Berry, Casey Taylor,
29 Justin Singleton, and Kelsey Scott, and by his nine (9) grandchildren; and
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31 WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was known for his warmth, for the
32 deep and abiding love that he showed to those closest to him, for his
33 lifelong commitment to service to others, and for the passion he showed in
34 improving the lives of people in his local community; and
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36 WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry will be sorely missed by the staff

1 and members of the House of Representatives for his kindness and strong
2 desire to help those around him,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8 THAT the House of Representatives remember Representative Stanley Jack
9 "Stan" Berry and honor his legacy of service to his local community and to
10 the State of Arkansas.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
13 copy be provided to Mona Berry and family by the Chief Clerk of the House of
14 Representatives.

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