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2 84th General Assembly  
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5 By: Senators Hill, Broadway, Bisbee, Malone

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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 HONORING THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF BILL  
10 GOODMAN.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 HONORING THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
14 BILL GOODMAN.

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17 WHEREAS, after thirty years of service to the General Assembly, Bill  
18 Goodman has announced his retirement, effective April 1, 2004; and

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20 WHEREAS, Bill was born and educated in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

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22 WHEREAS, Bill received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of  
23 Public Administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock; and

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25 WHEREAS, Bill was the Arkansas State Budget Administrator from 1970 to  
26 1972; and

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28 WHEREAS, Bill was the Legislative Budget and Fiscal Review  
29 Administrator for the Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research from 1972 to  
30 1980; and

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32 WHEREAS, Bill briefly left the General Assembly's employment from 1980  
33 to 1982, serving as the Vice Chancellor of Finance for the University of  
34 Arkansas Medical Sciences; and

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36 WHEREAS, Bill has served as the Assistant Director for Fiscal and Tax



1 Research of the Bureau of Legislative Research since 1982; and

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3 WHEREAS, Bill was the primary author of the major revisions to the  
4 Revenue Stabilization Law Amendments in 1973 and the creation of the Revenue  
5 Classification Law of 1973; and

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7 WHEREAS, Bill has served as the President and Vice President of the  
8 National Association of Legislative Fiscal Officers, the Vice Chair of the  
9 Fiscal Affairs and Oversight Committee of the National Conference of State  
10 Legislatures, and as a member of the Executive Committee of Staff Advisors  
11 for the Southern Legislative Conference; and

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13 WHEREAS, in 1987, Bill was nominated by the leadership of the Arkansas  
14 Senate and House of Representatives to participate and was selected as a Toll  
15 Fellow at the Council of State Governments' leadership conference; and

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17 WHEREAS, in 1992, Bill received the John Bragg Award for excellence in  
18 legislative service from the Southern Legislative Conference; and

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20 WHEREAS, Bill has always believed that public service is the most noble  
21 of all professions; and

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23 WHEREAS, Bill has been a reservoir of knowledge and respected educator  
24 to countless legislators, General Assembly staff, students, and the general  
25 public; and

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27 WHEREAS, Bill has always followed and instilled in others the basic "do  
28 right" rule; and

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30 WHEREAS, Bill will be fondly remembered and sorely missed by the  
31 members and staff of the General Assembly,

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33 NOW THEREFORE,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
35 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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1           That the Senate of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly of the State of  
2 Arkansas honors the career and achievements of Bill Goodman, and wishes him  
3 nothing but the very best in his retirement.

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