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HR 1015

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5 By: Representatives Jeffrey, Hardy, Mahony, Maloch, Reep

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING DR. ROGER WORSLEY FOR HIS
10 CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION AND HIS DEDICATION AND
11 ACHIEVEMENTS AS CHANCELLOR OF SOUTHERN ARKANSAS
12 TECH UNIVERSITY.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION AND HIS
17 DEDICATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS AS
18 CHANCELLOR OF SOUTHERN ARKANSAS TECH
19 UNIVERSITY.

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22 WHEREAS, Dr. Roger Worsley graduated from Arizona State University with
23 a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1959, a Master of Science degree in
24 1962, and a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Administration in 1969;
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27 WHEREAS, Dr. Worsley received a full athletic scholarship for the years
28 1955 to 1959; was elected to Phi Delta Kappa in 1959; and was Vice President
29 of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity in 1959; and

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31 WHEREAS, Dr. Worsley was honored as an Outstanding Educator of America
32 in 1971 and a Leader in Education in 1974; and was listed in the Biography of
33 Notable Americans in 1976, the Who's Who in the West in 1984, and Oxford's
34 Who's Who in 1992; and

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36 WHEREAS, Dr. Worsley joined Southern Arkansas Tech University in



1 November 1996, and during his tenure the school enrollment has grown from
2 seven hundred (700) students to over two thousand one hundred (2,100)
3 students making it the fastest-growing college in Arkansas; Southern Arkansas
4 Tech University had a growth rate of 24.6% in the fall semester of 2004 and
5 has maintained its position as the fastest-growing college in the state with
6 an increase of 26.7% this semester; and

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8 WHEREAS, Dr. Worsley has enjoyed his time at the university and that
9 with the innovation of the Internet classes, the burgeoning concurrent
10 enrollment figures, the location of the Career Academy on campus, and the
11 scholarship program for firefighters and police officers to complete their
12 degrees, he believes enrollment will remain high; and

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14 WHEREAS, Dr. Worsley has overseen the growth in training for local
15 industries and has ensured that the Career Center will pay off in the growth
16 of the technical programs on campus; and

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18 WHEREAS, Dr. Worsley recently announced that he will be retiring as
19 Chancellor in June 2005 but will stay with the university until a replacement
20 is found for him; and

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22 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fifth General
23 Assembly wishes to publicly commend Dr. Roger Worsley on his many
24 contributions to education and on his dedication and achievements as
25 Chancellor of Southern Arkansas Tech University,

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27 NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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31 THAT the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly
32 wishes to publicly commend Dr. Roger Worsley on his many contributions to
33 education and on his dedication and achievements as Chancellor of Southern
34 Arkansas Tech University,

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an

1 appropriate copy shall be provided to Dr. Roger Worsley by the Chief Clerk of
2 the House.

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