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By: Representatives J. Edwards, *Hickerson*

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

JOINING THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES AND ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE PASSING OF DR. BETTY ANN LOWE AND TO CELEBRATE HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN IMPROVING PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, Dr. Betty Ann Lowe, age 78, passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS); and she had retired from Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) in 2001 after spending 26 years of service there; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lowe graduated from UAMS in Little Rock, Arkansas, and completed a residency at the Children's Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts; she then became an instructor at Harvard Medical School; later



she was appointed Chief Resident of Pediatrics at UAMS; and after serving in that capacity, she began her own private practice for 12 years before returning to serve as faculty at UAMS; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lowe served Arkansas in numerous capacities including Professor of Pediatrics of UAMS College of Medicine; Medical Director of ACH; and Associate Dean for Children's Affairs of the UAMS College of Medicine; was the first recipient of the Harvey and Bernice Jones Distinguished Chair in Pediatrics; served as President of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and in 2002, was awarded the UAMS Chancellor's Award for distinguished achievements in science and medicine; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a Betty Ann Lowe M.D. Endowed Chair in Pediatric Education at ACH; and the Betty A. Lowe M.D. award, which is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the well-being of children through his or her leadership and service, was established in 2001 at Arkansas Children's Hospital in honor of her retirement; and

WHEREAS, when Dr. Lowe accepted the position of Medical Director at ACH, there were only 45 beds and a handful of doctors and residents to care for its patients; and she helped guide the growth of the institution to become one of the largest pediatric hospitals in the nation; and

WHEREAS, as stated by Dr. Jonathan Bates, President and CEO of ACH, "We will be eternally grateful to Dr. Lowe, who dedicated her life to the service of the children of Arkansas and to the education of those who serve them. She was their advocate, healer, and friend. In fact, she was a friend to us all. I cannot imagine ACH without Dr. Lowe, but her spirit permeates everything we do.",

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives salutes and honors the memory of Dr. Betty Lowe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to the family of Dr. Lowe by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

/s/J. Edwards