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SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. JAMES HOLSTED AND IN
RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Subtitle

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COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Mr. James Holsted, born on November 2, 1944, of Mountain Home, Arkansas, died on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at the age of sixty-eight (68) years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted was born to Leon and Frankie Warden Holsted; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted was a 1962 graduate of North Little Rock High School in North Little Rock, Arkansas, and attended Vanderbilt University where he played basketball and graduated in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted worked as a financial advisor at Wells Fargo Advisors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted served in the Arkansas General Assembly as a State Senator; was a past president and long-time treasurer of the Rotary Club of Mountain Home; served Baxter Regional Medical Center on their investment committee; and was a member of the development council of Arkansas State



University at Mountain Home; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted sponsored the Mountain Home High School Athlete of the Week; mentored at-risk youth at Baxter County Alternative School; served in various capacities with the Christian Business Men's Committee; led the Twin Lakes Bike Club; and was a member of the Central Arkansas Recreational Pedalers, in which he was instrumental in establishing bike trails at Syllamo, Camp Robinson, and Pigeon Creek, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted's dedication to the Lord led him to become a Charter Member of Lakewood United Methodist Church of North Little Rock, Arkansas, worship leader at First United Methodist Church, and a lay director and Chairman of the Board of Walk of Emmaus, also at First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Mr. Holsted accomplished much as a family man, a business man, and pillar of his community, touching many lives with his vibrant personality, his positive attitude toward the future, and his zeal for life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holsted is survived by his wife of forty-eight (48) years, Joyce Elaine Holsted; his daughter Susan Stockton and her husband, Mike of Mountain Home, Arkansas; his son, Chris Holsted and his wife, Sara of Murphy, Texas; his six (6) grandchildren, Dalton Rebsamen, Rachel Alexander, Kylie Holsted, Connor Holsted, MacKenzie Holsted, and Lawson Stockton; his three (3) brothers, Jay Holsted and wife Martha of Denver, Colorado; David Holsted and his wife, Nancy of North Little Rock, Arkansas; and Bruce Holsted and wife Becky of North Little Rock, Arkansas; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends; and

WHEREAS, the Senate wishes to publically recognize Mr. Holsted's contributions to the State of Arkansas and his local community,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate recognizes Mr. Holsted's commitment, hard work, dedication, and service to the State of Arkansas and his local community, and commends him for his contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Holsted and upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to his family by the Chief Clerk of the Senate.