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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Honorable Mike Jacobs was born on November 25, 1947, in Hunt, Arkansas, to parents J.O. and Pauline Jacobs, making him the youngest of five (5) boys; and his parents owned and operated a country store in Hunt for seventy-five (75) years until 2007; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jacobs graduated from Clarksville High School in 1965 where he played basketball and football, and ran track; and he received a full athletic scholarship to play football for the Razorbacks at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, under head coach, Frank Broyles; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jacobs earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and went on to pursue a position with Exxon Mobile in Lumberton, Texas; and he served on the Lumberton School Board from 1975-76 during his eight (8) years in Lumberton; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jacobs returned to Johnson County where he served as an alderman on the Clarksville City Council before his tenure as county judge from 1991-2014; and



WHEREAS, the Association of Arkansas Counties appointed Judge Jacobs to its Board of Directors in 1997; and Judge Jacobs served as the Board's President from 1999-2014, making him the longest-serving President of the Association of Arkansas Counties; and

WHEREAS, Judge Jacobs served as Johnson County Judge for twenty-four (24) years where he earned the respect of both his peers and the community,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Honorable Mike Jacobs be commended for his twenty-four (24) years of exemplary service as Johnson County judge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution an appropriate copy shall be provided to the Honorable Mike Jacobs by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.