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SENATE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANN CORNWELL FOR HER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AS A STAFF MEMBER, DIRECTOR, AND SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS STATE SENATE.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, as each pupil is only as learned as his or her teacher, likewise each member of the Arkansas Senate and each Lieutenant Governor, is only as versed and knowledgeable in the rules of parliamentary procedure as his or her Parliamentarian; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas Senate and former Lieutenant Governors have come to respect and learn from the plethora of legislative experiences and knowledge of Ann Cornwell, the Director and Secretary of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, the many legislative services provided by the members of the Senate staff under the leadership of Ann Cornwell play a vital role in the daily functions of the Senate Chamber; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas Senate and former Lieutenant Governors acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the members of the Senate staff and Ann Cornwell as Director, Parliamentarian,



and Secretary of the Senate to enable the Senate Chamber to function efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Director Cornwell has served as a member of Senate Staff since the Seventy-Third General Assembly in 1981, has served as the Director of the Senate and Chief Parliamentarian since 1993, and is the first female to serve the Arkansas Senate as its Director and Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Director Cornwell has served during the terms of many distinguished Governors including, Governor Frank White, President Bill Clinton, Governor Jim Guy Tucker, Governor Mike Huckabee, and Governor Asa Hutchinson; and

WHEREAS, Director Cornwell has served the Senate with many notable Lieutenant Governors including Lieutenant Governor Winston Bryant, Lieutenant Governor Winthrop Paul Rockefeller, Lieutenant Governor Bill Halter, Lieutenant Governor Mark Darr, and Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin; and

WHEREAS, Director Cornwell has served many influential former state Senators, including Governor Mike Beebe, United States Congressman Mike Ross, Congressman Vic Snyder, and State Republican Party Chairman Doyle Webb; and

WHEREAS, during Director Cornwell's 35 years of service as a member of the Senate Staff and Director of the Senate, she has willingly and patiently served members of the Arkansas Senate with a calm and professional demeanor which reflects admirably upon the Senate and brings stability to the Chamber; and

WHEREAS, Director Cornwell's kind and effective management of Senate staff has won her great admiration and respect by both permanent and session staff privileged to work under her guidance, many of whom look forward to returning every session because they "love working for Ann"; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Arkansas Senate and the Lieutenant Governor recognize and honor the 35 years of exemplary service of Director Cornwell,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate of the Ninetieth General Assembly recognizes and honors Director Cornwell's 35 years of exemplary service to the Senate, her hard work and dedication, her professionalism and kindness, her parliamentary knowledge, and her daily efforts to maintain the functions and procedures of the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy be provided to Ann Cornwell, Director and Secretary of the Arkansas State Senate.