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SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF SENATOR ALVIN SCOTT DWIGGINS.

Subtitle

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SCOTT DWIGGINS.

WHEREAS, Senator Alvin Scott Dwigins was born on September 21, 1938, in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to parents Claudius William and Lillian Scott Dwigins of Amity, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dwigins passed away on May 24, 2015, at seventy-six (76) years of age in Rochester, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dwigins was passionate about public service and served in the Arkansas State Senate from 1980 to 1986, and in 1981 he was named Arkansas Outstanding Freshman Legislator; and

WHEREAS, as an Arkansas State Senator, Senator Dwigins served on numerous committees, including Senate Legislative Affairs and Aging, Senate Revenue and Taxation, Public Transportation, Legislative Joint Audit, and Arkansas Southeast and Southwest Legislative Delegation, and he was the Vice-Chairman of the Senate Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dwigins also served as an alternate member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Southern States Legislative Conference and he was selected by the Legislative Council as council representative for the fourth Congressional District; and



WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins attended Amity High School and then the University of Arkansas where he studied mechanical engineering; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins was also passionate about farming as a third-generation peach farmer on land that was homesteaded in the late 1800s; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins was a member of the Arkansas Air National Guard from 1960 to 1966, and he was an inventor who earned a patent from the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins served on the Amity School Board and served as a board member of South Central Arkansas Electric Cooperative for three (3) terms; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins is remembered for his dedication to family, farming, and public service; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dwiggins is survived by his wife, Rebecca Riggle Dwiggins; sons, Barry Dwiggins and Chris Dwiggins; granddaughters, Haylea and Hannah Dwiggins; and brothers, Dr. Claudius William Dwiggins, Jr. of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and David Dwiggins of Arkadelphia, Arkansas,

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 honors the memory of Senator Alvin Scott Dwiggins and extends its sincere condolences to the family of Senator Dwiggins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Senator Dwiggins by the Secretary of the Senate.