

By: Representative Eaves

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO HONOR THE CAREER OF EULOIS GLENN BARTLETT AND TO
RECOGNIZE HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Eulois Glenn Bartlett was born July 25, 1928, in Poughkeepsie, Arkansas, and graduated valedictorian from Poughkeepsie High School in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bartlett earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas at Monticello and her master's degree from the Arkansas State Teachers College, now the University of Central Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bartlett also pursued her doctorate in speech and special education, completing all requirements with the exception of her dissertation, from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bartlett is certified as a kindergarten through twelve (K-12) teacher, an educational examiner, a special education administrator, a speech therapist, and a special education teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bartlett was particularly drawn to special education after having a daughter with physical and mental disabilities; and



WHEREAS, in 1951, Mrs. Bartlett began her teaching career in Evening Shade, Arkansas, where she taught grades one through six (1-6) before entering special education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bartlett's thirty-four-year teaching career led her to positions in Cave City, Wynne, Watson Chapel, and Searcy, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bartlett served as an instructor for speech therapy and special education at the University of Central Arkansas, during which she trained many new professionals entering the field; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, Mrs. Bartlett started the first county-wide speech therapy program in Jefferson County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, Mrs. Bartlett was a leader in an early association in Arkansas designed to assist persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1960s, Mrs. Bartlett was an active advocate for statewide legislation concerning the education of students with mental and physical disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Mrs. Bartlett became the first special education director for the Searcy School System, and under her direction the program grew from two (2) special education classes to nineteen (19) special education classes in Searcy and in the smaller surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bartlett served as President of the Arkansas Association of Special Education Administrators during the 1990-1991 school year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bartlett was voted the Administrator of the Year in 1991 by the Arkansas Association of Special Education Administrators; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Mrs. Bartlett retired from teaching,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize Mrs. Eulois Glenn Bartlett's hard work and dedication as a tireless advocate for students with disabilities throughout the State of Arkansas and commend her for her service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy be provided to Mrs. Bartlett by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.