

By: Representative Glover

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Robert S. Moore Jr., a farmer and politician, was inducted into the Arkansas Tourism Hall of Fame on Monday, February 25, 2019, during the 45th annual Governor's Conference on Tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Tourism Hall of Fame honor is presented to individuals who have been actively involved in the tourism industry for many years and who have made substantial contributions to the betterment of the industry as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore served as a three-term member of the House of Representatives representing District 12 and served as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 88th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore worked with Dr. Ruth Hawkins and Delta Scenic Byways to secure National Scenic Byway recognition for Arkansas Highway 4; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore worked with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to



secure funding for a scenic overlook and boat ramp near the Delta Heritage Trail on the Mississippi River and to acquire 10,000 acres, now known as the Choctaw Island Wildlife Management Area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore sponsored and passed the Delta Geotourism Incentive Act and the Arkansas Historic Rehabilitation Income Tax Credit Act; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore worked with Arkansas State Parks for an extension to the Delta Heritage Trail and secured funding for a paved levee trail, on which the "Levee Fest" was hosted for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore and his wife Beverly have donated property to Arkansas City, Desha County, and Arkansas State Parks for the establishment of city, county, and state parks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore's contributions to Arkansas are extensive, from heading and guiding executive agencies to farming the state's land to crafting laws,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize Mr. Robert S. Moore Jr. for his contributions to the state and congratulate him for his induction into the Arkansas Tourism Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Mr. Moore by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.