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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND AND CELEBRATE FEDERALLY EMPLOYED WOMEN  
(FEW) FOR 50 YEARS OF SUPPORT TO WOMEN IN FEDERAL  
SERVICE.

### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Federally Employed Women, also known as "FEW", is a private, nonprofit organization founded in 1968 by attorney, civil rights activist, and humanitarian Allie B. Latimer, who served as the organization's founding president until 1969; and

WHEREAS, FEW began as a grassroots effort with the major objective of equality and opportunity for women and has grown to become an international organization that has contributed to improving working conditions for all people; and

WHEREAS, the membership of FEW is made up of people employed by or retired from the federal government but also includes active and retired federal government contractors and other individuals who subscribe to the purpose of the organization; and

WHEREAS, participation in FEW is not limited to women, and membership is open to anyone concerned with discrimination on the basis of sex and on



enhancing federal employment opportunities for women; and

WHEREAS, FEW is currently celebrating 50 years of service and support;  
and

WHEREAS, the formal mission of FEW states "Federally Employed Women works to end sex and gender discrimination, to encourage diversity for inclusion and equity in the workplace, and for the advancement and professional growth of women in federal service",

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 commend and celebrate FEW for 50 years of support to women in federal service.