

By: Senator J. Hendren

## **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kim Hendren, a native of Gravette, Arkansas, graduated from Gravette High School before attending the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and earning a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendren has achieved success in all areas of his life – as an engineer, businessman, farmer, teacher, politician, and family man; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendren began his political career on the Gravette City Council and the Gravette School Board, after which he served in the Senate from 1979-1983 and 2003-2013, as well as in the House of Representatives from 2001-2003 and 2015-2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendren dedicated 20 years of his life to the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas and is well known for his fiery speeches from the well, no matter who opposed him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendren has been married to his wife, the former Marylea



Hutchinson, for 51 years, raising their 4 children in the church where Mr. Hendren was a leader and elder for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendren dedicated his political career to the betterment of Arkansans, whether it was passing school bus safety and educational laws or any of the many other actions he took that benefited the future of the state,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognizes and thanks Mr. Kim Hendren for his service and his many contributions to the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Mr. Hendren by the Secretary of the Senate.