

By: Representative Womack

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Jane Lucas is a pillar in the small town of Arkadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lucas first arrived in Arkadelphia to attend Henderson
State University and graduated from the university in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lucas became the Executive Director at Group Living, Inc.
in 1975, served in this position for over forty-two (42) years, and upon her
retirement, serves in a director emerita position; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lucas has been a pioneer in the field of helping adults
with developmental disabilities and was a founding member of the Arkansas
Developmental Disabilities Provider Association in the region; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lucas, in furtherance of her passion to help those with
disabilities, served on many boards to advocate for disability rights; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure working for the Group Living, Inc., Ms.
Lucas helped create many jobs for its clients including the Beehive Resale
Store, housecleaning services, and the Honeycomb Restaurant for many years;
and



WHEREAS, in 2005, the Beehive Resale Store was destroyed by a fire, but through the work of Ms. Lucas and the community, the store reopened within twelve (12) days and provided much needed resources to those persons displaced by Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lucas was the first woman inducted into the Rotary Club of Arkadelphia in 1988 and was the first woman District Governor in the state of Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize Jane Lucas for her service and dedication to the State of Arkansas and persons with disabilities.

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