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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, on April 14, 2023, Representative Fred Allen will be inducted into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Representative Allen played basketball at Little Rock Central High School and became the first African American tenth grader to become a full-time starter on varsity; and

WHEREAS, Representative Allen guided Little Rock Central High School to two (2) state championships, a second-place finish, and an overall state championship during his time on the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Representative Allen, averaged thirty (30) points per game while at Little Rock Central High School, set an all-time high scoring record of forty (40) points in one (1) game, and scored one hundred twenty-five (125) points in four (4) games; and



WHEREAS, Representative Allen was selected All-Conference three (3) times, All-State twice, became the first African American to earn a Most Valuable Player award, played in the All-Star game, and was named to the "Scouting Systems of America" All-America team in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Representative Allen played basketball at the collegiate level first at Western Texas College before transferring to Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Representative Allen led the Middle Tennessee State University Blue Raiders in scoring his sophomore year and was voted Newcomer of the Year and honorable mention All-Conference; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Allen embodied the true definition of a student-athlete and graduated with a degree in Business Administration and later served on Middle Tennessee State University's alumni board,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives congratulate Representative Fred Allen on his induction into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame and thank him for his contributions to the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, upon adoption, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide a copy of this resolution to Representative Fred Allen.