

By: Senator Gilmore

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING PERCY WILBURN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING AND COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Mr. Percy Wilburn was born in Lake Village, Arkansas, graduated from Lakeside High School, and received a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in History from the University of Arkansas at Monticello; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilburn began his law enforcement career at the Lake Village Police Department on April 1, 1986, and was appointed Chief of Police on November 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilburn held the position of Chief of Police until his retirement from the Lake Village Police Department on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilburn served the citizens of Lake Village for thirty-five (35) years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilburn has been a member of the Arkansas Association of



Chiefs of Police since 1995 and served as the Association's President from 2012 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilburn served on the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission and the Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilburn was awarded Chief of the Year in 2008 by the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police and Chicot County Officer of the Year in 2015, and received the Lake Village Chamber of Commerce Life Achievement Award in 2018; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2011, Mr. Wilburn was appointed to the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training by Governor Mike Beebe, where he served for twelve (12) years as a Commissioner, Vice Chairman, and then Chairman until his retirement from the Commission on March 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilburn's departure from the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate recognize and celebrate Mr. Wilburn for his service on the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training and for his service to his community and to the State of Arkansas.

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