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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Kermit Womack retired Army colonel and owner of KURM Radio (790-AM, 100.3 FM) in Rogers, Arkansas, has announced that KURM will cease operations effective July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, KURM began operations on November 9, 1979, and will end after nearly forty-five (45) years of service to the Northwest Arkansas region; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Womack has been a broadcaster for more than seventy (70) years; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Arkansas Tech in 1956, Colonel Womack's radio career had stops in Russellville, Arkansas (KXRJ); Lexington, Missouri (KLEX); Moberly, Missouri (KWIX/KRES); and back to Russellville where it all started with KARV (former KXRJ), before founding KURM in Rogers, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, KURM has been a staple in the local media market as a radio



station dedicated to community involvement with emphasis on the coverage of local news, weather, sports, and daily features including programs like Dial-a-Trade and Party Line; and

WHEREAS, plans for July 1, 2024 include regular morning programming, followed by a special drop-in reception from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for loyal listeners and community leaders to express their gratitude for Colonel Womack's service,

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 Colonel Womack and his positive impact on the State of Arkansas and especially the Northwest Arkansas region through his contributions to KURM Radio.

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