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HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks, formerly of Hot Springs, passed away on April 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks, affectionately known as "Mim", was a lifelong resident of Hot Springs and married Don Brooks in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks graduated from Hendrix College and then became the youth pastor at Grand Avenue United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks began married life with her husband in a little house on what became Brookhill Ranch, and in her early years she taught high school for both the Fountain Lake and Jessieville school districts; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, Hettie Lue Brooks and her husband began Brookhill Ranch Summer Camp, which has ministered to thousands of children during the sixty-one (61) years since; and



WHEREAS, in 1972, Hettie Lue Brooks founded Christian Ministries Church, which recently celebrated fifty-three (53) years of ministry; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, the Lord led Hettie Lue Brooks to begin Christian Ministries Academy, which is still developing Christian young people today; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Hettie Lue Brooks became involved with Hot Springs Women of Prayer, which just celebrated thirty-nine (39) years of praying for the City of Hot Springs; and

WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks spent forty (40) years ministering to the people of Belize through an orphanage, school, and church; and

WHEREAS, for fifty (50) years, Hettie Lue Brooks hosted women's seminars and was scheduled to host last year when she was ninety-three (93) years of age, and this was the first and only one ever canceled because of her health; and

WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks was preceded in death by her husband, Don Brooks, and is survived by her children Tim, Missie, and Rodney as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and best friends,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives remember Hettie Lue Brooks as an Arkansas legend who positively impacted the lives of thousands of Arkansans as well as people all over the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Hettie Lue Brooks by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.