

By: Representative Steele

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO HONOR HERBERT M. SCOTT FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Herbert M. Scott worked for the Office of Personnel Management from June 25, 1979, until his retirement on January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Scott is universally beloved by those in government in the State of Arkansas for his caring, diligence, talent, and warmth; and

WHEREAS, in his work for the Office of Personnel Management, Herbert Scott handled training critical to performance evaluations, was active with the grievance process, and was a trusted resource for all employees; and

WHEREAS, Kay Barnhill of the Office of Personnel Management, who worked closely with Herbert Scott during virtually his entire career with the agency, said of his career, "So many people responded to him because they'd had him in class, so he was a familiar face for them all. I put him in tough situations, but he wasn't afraid; he's a very straightforward person. He managed so many employees that have gone through OPM. He rose to a higher ed position, working with colleges and universities, and he was very respected within those halls. In the old days, he did a lot of overtime and late nights during session. Legislators hold him in high respect. Also, he was the historian of our office; he could always go back and find memos or anything



at all we needed"; and

WHEREAS, Kay Barnhill said of Herbert Scott personally, "I used to call Herb my ambassador of goodwill. He was one of those who could effortlessly defuse tense situations. Everybody loved him. Employees talked very, very highly of him. He's affable; he just has this immediate quality that everybody likes. He was very hardworking and never shied away from anything. He was our communicator, and just a fun person",

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 honor Herbert M. Scott for his service to the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Herbert M. Scott by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.