

By: Representative Beaty Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO HONOR LARRY WALTHER FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO
THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Larry Walther has dedicated much of his career and life to public service for the State of Arkansas and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Larry Walther is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Monticello; and

WHEREAS, Larry Walther began his career as an engineer at SBC Communications, Inc., now AT&T Corp., rising to the role of Vice President of Corporate Services and also serving as Chairman of the SBC Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Larry Walther's public service career began in 2003 when then-Governor Michael Dale "Mike" Huckabee appointed him Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Larry Walther was appointed by then-President of the United States George Walker Bush to serve as Director of the U.S. Trade and



Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Larry Walther was appointed by then-President of the United States Barack Hussein Obama II to serve on the Board of Directors for the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Larry Walther was appointed by then-Governor William Asa Hutchinson to serve as Chief Fiscal Officer for the State of Arkansas and Director of the Department of Finance and Administration; and

WHEREAS, while at the Department of Finance and Administration, Larry Walther spearheaded a transformation of the ways in which services are provided to Arkansans, making many routine services available online to save time and effort for the citizens of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023, Governor Sarah Elizabeth Huckabee Sanders reappointed Larry Walther as Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration; and

WHEREAS, in August 2023, Governor Sarah Elizabeth Huckabee Sanders appointed Larry Walther to serve as the fortieth Treasurer of State; and

WHEREAS, since 1992, Larry Walther has served on the Board of Trustees of College of the Ozarks, and served as Chairman of the Board from 2001 through 2007; and

WHEREAS, in December 2010, Larry Walther was elected as Treasurer of the Republican Party of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Larry Walther has also been a member of the Executive Board for the Quapaw Area Scouting Council, Downtown Little Rock Rotary Club, the BioVentures Advisory Board of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, and the Easterseals Arkansas Board; and

WHEREAS, Larry Walther currently serves as a member of the University of Arkansas Walton School of Business Dean's Executive Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Larry Walther is the proud father of Bill and Mandy, the proud grandfather of seven (7) grandchildren, and is actively involved at Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, upon appointing Larry Walther as the fortieth Treasurer of State, Governor Sarah Elizabeth Huckabee Sanders said, "I have no doubt that you will bring the same level of excellence and servant leadership to this role as you have every single thing that you have ever done",

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 Larry Walther for his exceptional service to the State of Arkansas and to the United States of America.

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