

By: Senator Gilmore

SENATE RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND RETIRED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL ENDOWMENT FUND, INC., CHRIS LAMPKIN, FOR HIS HONORABLE SERVICE ON THE BOARD AND FOR HIS APPOINTMENT AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.; AND TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARKANSAS RURAL ENDOWMENT FUND, INC., OF THE HONORABLE S. REID HARROD, JR.

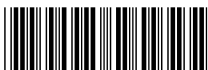
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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc., was established by the General Assembly with the passage of Acts 1959, No. 27, as a private nonprofit entity with the sole purpose of making affordable agricultural and student loans to rural Arkansans; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc., has helped thousands of Arkansans attain higher education in order to pursue their dreams; and

WHEREAS, Chris Lampkin spent thirty (30) years working in banking and agribusiness and following his service on the Board of Directors of the



Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc., has been General Manager of the Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc., since January 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable S. Reid Harrod, Jr. is an Ashley County District Judge who received his bachelor's degree at Hendrix College and his Juris Doctorate at the University of Arkansas School of Law; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable S. Reid Harrod, Jr. worked in private practice before becoming a judge and also owns a family farm in Ashley County, factors that, according to Chris Lampkin, "ensure that Judge Harrod will represent the southeast corner of the state well"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc., consists of seven (7) members, and they are the final authority on policy matters and direction of the Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation of the Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc., set forth that its new directors be approved by the Senate after their appointments,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate commend retired member of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc., Chris Lampkin, for his honorable service on the board and for his appointment as General Manager of the Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Senate approve and confirm the appointment of the Honorable S. Reid Harrod, Jr. to the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Rural Endowment Fund, Inc.