

By: Representative Pilkington

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

TO REMEMBER REPRESENTATIVE STANLEY JACK "STAN" BERRY
FOR HIS SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Representative Stanley Jack "Stan" Berry, of Dover, Arkansas, passed away at the age of seventy-one (71) on Monday, March 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was born to Jack Berry and Elaine Churchill Berry on May 20, 1954, in Dover, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was dedicated to public service throughout the course of his entire life, serving in the National Guard as well as on the Dover School Board, the Dover City Council, the Tri-County Water Commission, and the Pope County 911 Board; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry served his community as a charter member of the Dover Lions Club for more than thirty-seven (37) years, where he was a Melvin Jones Fellow; and

WHEREAS, for his efforts to support and grow his local community, the Dover Chamber of Commerce lauded Representative Stan Berry as Citizen of the Year and awarded him the Good Samaritan Award; and



WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was a faithful member of Dover Cumberland Presbyterian Church and served there as an elder; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was a passionate and steadfast advocate for education, driven by his belief that strong schools are the foundation of a strong community; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career as a representative for District Forty-Four (44), Representative Stan Berry was a champion for local schools, such as his local Dover School District, and for educators such as his wife and daughters; and

WHEREAS, during his seven (7) terms in the House of Representatives, Representative Stan Berry served on a variety of committees, including most recently on the Joint Committee on Military and Veteran Affairs, the House Committee on Public Transportation, the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee during the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry served in a variety of leadership roles in the House of Representatives, including as Chair of the Committee on Educational Institutions of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, Chair of the House Juvenile Justice and Child Support Subcommittee, and Vice Chair of the House Committee on Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry is survived by his wife of over thirty (30) years, Mona Berry, his children, Blake Berry, Casey Taylor, Justin Singleton, and Kelsey Scott, and by his nine (9) grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry was known for his warmth, for the deep and abiding love that he showed to those closest to him, for his lifelong commitment to service to others, and for the passion he showed in improving the lives of people in his local community; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stan Berry will be sorely missed by the staff

and members of the House of Representatives for his kindness and strong desire to help those around him,

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 Representative Stanley Jack "Stan" Berry and honor his legacy of service to his local community and to the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy be provided to Mona Berry and family by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.