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5 By: Representatives Stubblefield, Catlett

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7 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND IN
9 RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
10 ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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16 TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL
17 COMMUNITY.

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19 WHEREAS, Mr. Lloyd George of Birta, Arkansas, died on Saturday,
20 February 25, 2012, at the age of eighty-five (85) years; and

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22 WHEREAS, Mr. George was a lifelong and proud resident of Yell County,
23 Arkansas, a stand-out athlete and graduate of Ola High School and a
24 basketball letterman, track letterman, and graduate of Hendrix College, and
25 later a graduate student at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; and

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27 WHEREAS, Mr. George possessed a lifelong passion for education and for
28 educating, serving the young people of Arkansas as a teacher and coach in
29 Fourche Valley, Ola, Morrilton, and Gillette; and

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31 WHEREAS, Mr. George was a small businessman in his local community,
32 opening a butane gas company in Danville, Arkansas, a community he would come
33 to call his home, a place where he raised a family with his wife Betty Sue,
34 and where he remained active in sports, playing on independent basketball and
35 baseball teams throughout the 1950s; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mr. George provided for a family that would eventually grow to
2 include four (4) children and nine (9) grandchildren; and

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4 WHEREAS, Mr. George began his illustrious political career by being
5 elected as Mayor of Danville, Arkansas, and in 1962 was elected to his first
6 term as a member of the House of Representatives in the Arkansas General
7 Assembly, a career that eventually spanned four (4) decades; and

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9 WHEREAS, as a member of the Arkansas General Assembly, Mr. George
10 demonstrated a passion for the citizens of Arkansas as he served as Chairman
11 of the Arkansas Legislative Council, Chairman of the Joint Auditing
12 Committee, House Speaker Pro Tempore, and Chairman of the Southwest Energy
13 Council; and

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15 WHEREAS, Mr. George worked tirelessly and ultimately successfully in
16 the rebuilding of the Lodge at Mount Magazine where the people of Arkansas
17 recognized his contributions to this state by naming the west wing of the \$35
18 million facility in his honor; and

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20 WHEREAS, following his retirement from public life, Mr. George returned
21 to his beloved farm in Yell County where he continued to follow and be active
22 in all aspects of political and community life; and

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24 WHEREAS, Mr. George proudly watched as his family continued to prosper
25 and his eldest son, Nathan, was elected to the same legislative seat held by
26 Mr. George; and

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28 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wishes to publicly recognize Mr.
29 George's contributions to the State of Arkansas and his local community,

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31 NOW THEREFORE,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
33 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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35 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes Lloyd George's commitment,
36 hard work, dedication, and years of service to the State of Arkansas and his

1 local community, and commends him for his leadership.

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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the House of
4 Representatives hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Mr.
5 George, and upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be
6 provided to the family of Mr. George by the Chief Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives.

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