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5 By: Representatives Rushing, Bennett

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7 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF BEVERLY LOWNES CARTER.

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11 **Subtitle**

12 TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF BEVERLY LOWNES
13 CARTER.

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16 WHEREAS, Beverly Lownes Carter was born December 20, 1963, on McClellan
17 Air Force Base in Anniston, Alabama; and

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19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter died tragically on September 30, 2014, while on a
20 seemingly routine realtor sales call in Scott, Arkansas, and while following
21 proper realtor protocol; her body was found in a shallow grave in Cabot,
22 Arkansas; and

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24 WHEREAS, this senseless act of violence is a tragic reminder of the
25 hidden perils real estate agents face, potentially every day; and

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27 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter became a realtor in August of 2003 and she was
28 North Little Rock's top selling agent since 2008; and

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30 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter was the fifth-ranked selling agent in Arkansas,
31 and had earned the diamond award from the North Pulaski Board of Realtors;
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34 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter's many accreditations included Executive Broker,
35 Certified Premier Property Specialist, Certified Relocation Associate, Senior
36 Real Estate Specialist, Certified Accredited Buyer Representative, and



1 Graduate Realtor Institute certification; and

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3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter was very active in her real estate community, and
4 was a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Arkansas Realtors
5 Association, the North Pulaski Board of Realtors, the Crye-Leike Multi-
6 Million Dollar Club, the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, and an
7 American Home Shield Top Agent; and

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9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter is preceded in death by her son, Christopher Brian
10 Carter, and her father, John Lownes; and

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12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter is survived by her husband of 35 years, Carl
13 Carter, of Scott, Arkansas; her two sons, Carl Carter, Jr. of North Little
14 Rock, Arkansas, and Chad Carter of Conway, Arkansas; her four grandchildren,
15 Bailey Carter, Luke Carter, Chloe Carter, and Collin Carter, all of North
16 Little Rock, with another grandchild expected to arrive in April 2015; her
17 mother, Marlene Lownes of Pell City, Alabama; and her 2 sisters, Kathy
18 Siegler of Alliance, Nebraska, and Tobbie Lownes of Pell City, Alabama; and

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20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter could be counted on by all who knew her, always
21 with a heart of gold, and a smile and laugh that could brighten the darkest
22 of days; and

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24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter was committed to her friends, family, and clients,
25 and she left a mark on all of our hearts that will never be forgotten,

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27 NOW THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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31 THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly
32 honors the memory of Beverly Lownes Carter.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this
35 resolution be presented to the family of Mrs. Carter by the Chief Clerk of
36 the House of Representatives.