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HR 1021

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5 By: Representative B. Overbey

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING THE HONORABLE MIKE JACOBS FOR HIS YEARS OF  
9 PUBLIC SERVICE AS JOHNSON COUNTY JUDGE.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 HIS YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AS JOHNSON  
15 COUNTY JUDGE.

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18 WHEREAS, the Honorable Mike Jacobs was born on November 25, 1947, in  
19 Hunt, Arkansas, to parents J.O. and Pauline Jacobs, making him the youngest  
20 of five (5) boys; and his parents owned and operated a country store in Hunt  
21 for seventy-five (75) years until 2007; and

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23 WHEREAS, Judge Jacobs graduated from Clarksville High School in 1965  
24 where he played basketball and football, and ran track; and he received a  
25 full athletic scholarship to play football for the Razorbacks at the  
26 University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, under head coach, Frank Broyles; and

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28 WHEREAS, Judge Jacobs earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and went  
29 on to pursue a position with Exxon Mobile in Lumberton, Texas; and he served  
30 on the Lumberton School Board from 1975-76 during his eight (8) years in  
31 Lumberton; and

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33 WHEREAS, Judge Jacobs returned to Johnson County where he served as an  
34 alderman on the Clarksville City Council before his tenure as county judge  
35 from 1991-2014; and



1           WHEREAS, the Association of Arkansas Counties appointed Judge Jacobs to  
2 its Board of Directors in 1997; and Judge Jacobs served as the Board's  
3 President from 1999-2014, making him the longest-serving President of the  
4 Association of Arkansas Counties; and

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6           WHEREAS, Judge Jacobs served as Johnson County Judge for twenty-four  
7 (24) years where he earned the respect of both his peers and the community,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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13           THAT the Honorable Mike Jacobs be commended for his twenty-four (24)  
14 years of exemplary service as Johnson County judge.

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution an appropriate  
17 copy shall be provided to the Honorable Mike Jacobs by the Chief Clerk of the  
18 House of Representatives.