

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
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HR 1028

4
5 By: Representative Scott

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 WISHING MR. BISHOP DONNE LINDSEY A HAPPY 100TH
9 BIRTHDAY.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 100TH BIRTHDAY.

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17 WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lee Lindsey, Sr. was born in Bluff City, Arkansas
18 on April 17, 1924; and

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20 WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey is an accomplished minister, former North
21 Little Rock City Council member, founder of the Bishop D.L. Lindsey
22 Leadership Institute, and noted businessman who founded the regionally-famous
23 Lindsey's Barbecue in North Little Rock; and

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25 WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey:

26 (1) Earned his Bachelor in Arts degree from Arkansas Baptist
27 College in Little Rock;

28 (2) Completed his graduate work at Fisk University and at
29 Tuskegee Institute, which is now Tuskegee University; and

30 (3) Holds honorary doctorate degrees from Arkansas Baptist
31 College and from Shorter College; and

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33 WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey was called into the ministry in 1944, and
34 in 1974, he was appointed to the Office of Bishop of the Second Jurisdiction
35 of Arkansas COGIC until his retirement in 2009; and



1 WHEREAS, in addition to serving now as Prelate Emeritus for Arkansas
2 Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Bishop Donne Lindsey has also served as
3 Interim Prelate of Arkansas First, Fourth, and Fifth Fellowship
4 Jurisdictions; and
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6 WHEREAS, professionally, Bishop Donne Lindsey also served as the
7 principal of George Washington Carver School in Allport, Arkansas; and
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9 WHEREAS, in the community, Bishop Donne Lindsey has served on numerous
10 committees and boards, and is the first African American to serve on the
11 North Little Rock City Council, the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce,
12 and the North Little Rock Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors; and
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14 WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey was inducted into the Arkansas Black Hall
15 of Fame in 2015 for his work shaping the minds of young ministers and for his
16 considerable civic work in the community; and
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18 WHEREAS, Bishop Donne Lindsey's contributions to the community are many
19 and worthy of recognition on his birthday,
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21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 THAT the House of Representatives wish Bishop Donne Lindsey a happy
26 100th birthday.
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be
29 provided to Bishop Donne Lindsey by the Chief Clerk of the House of
30 Representatives.
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