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HOUSE RESOLUTION

10 TO RECOGNIZE REPRESENTATIVE FRED ALLEN FOR HIS
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21 WHEREAS, on April 14, 2023, Representative Fred Allen will be inducted
22 into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame at the Statehouse Convention Center in
23 Little Rock, Arkansas; and

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25 WHEREAS, Representative Allen played basketball at Little Rock Central
26 High School and became the first African American tenth grader to become a
27 full-time starter on varsity; and

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29 WHEREAS, Representative Allen guided Little Rock Central High School to
30 two (2) state championships, a second-place finish, and an overall state
31 championship during his time on the basketball team; and

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33 WHEREAS, Representative Allen, averaged thirty (30) points per game
34 while at Little Rock Central High School, set an all-time high scoring record
35 of forty (40) points in one (1) game, and scored one hundred twenty-five
36 (125) points in four (4) games; and



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2 WHEREAS, Representative Allen was selected All-Conference three (3)
3 times, All-State twice, became the first African American to earn a Most
4 Valuable Player award, played in the All-Star game, and was named to the
5 “Scouting Systems of America” All-America team in 1972; and

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7 WHEREAS, Representative Allen played basketball at the collegiate level
8 first at Western Texas College before transferring to Middle Tennessee State
9 University; and

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11 WHEREAS, Representative Allen led the Middle Tennessee State University
12 Blue Raiders in scoring his sophomore year and was voted Newcomer of the Year
13 and honorable mention All-Conference; and

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15 WHEREAS, Rep. Allen embodied the true definition of a student-athlete
16 and graduated with a degree in Business Administration and later served on
17 Middle Tennessee State University’s alumni board,

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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 THAT the House of Representatives congratulate Representative Fred
24 Allen on his induction into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame and thank him
25 for his contributions to the State of Arkansas.

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, upon adoption, the Chief Clerk of the House of
28 Representatives shall provide a copy of this resolution to Representative
29 Fred Allen.