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5 By: Senators Lavery, Womack
6 By: Representatives Norton, Jackson, Davenport

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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**
10 **RESOLUTION**

11 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. F. SHERIDAN GARRISON
12 AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
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15 **Subtitle**

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22 WHEREAS, Mr. Sheridan Garrison, of Harrison, Arkansas, died on Tuesday,
23 May 18, 2004, at the age of sixty-nine (69) years; and

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25 WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison was a respected business and community leader;
26 and was a visionary, mentor, and friend to many in the community of Harrison,
27 the State of Arkansas, and the transportation industry; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison was founder and Chairman Emeritus of American
30 Freightways, now FedEx Freight; served on the Board of Directors of FedEx
31 Corporation until September 2003; and was a member of the Board of Directors
32 of Energizer Holdings, Inc.; and

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34 WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison graduated with honors from Harrison High School
35 at the age of sixteen (16) years in 1951 and earned a Bachelor of Science in
36 Business Administration from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; and



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WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison’s leadership was widely recognized in the business community, and he received numerous awards during his career, including being inducted into the Arkansas Business Hall of Fame in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison was active in local and state chambers of commerce, the Arkansas Trucking Association, Arkansas Motor Carriers Association, and Nasstrac, a national transportation trade association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison was active in civic organizations, including the United Way and the Rotary Club; believed in the value of education and recently contributed an endowed Chair at the University of Arkansas; was a leader in fundraising efforts to build a new complex at Harrison High School, including land for a new football stadium; was a major donor to the Arkansas State Boys Ranch; and was a member of the First Christian Church and the Open Door Sunday School class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison was preceded in death by his parents, Pauline Terry and Benjamin Franklin Garrison; his former wife, JoAnn Sugg Garrison; and his son, David Terry Garrison; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrison is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Albert and Julianna Garrison; his son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Robert and Natalie Garrison; his son, William Paul Garrison; three grandchildren, Lisa Rae, Sarah Anne, and David Perry Garrison; his brother, Ben Albert Garrison; and special friend, Paula McLain; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas wishes to publicly recognize Mr. Garrison’s contributions to the State of Arkansas and his local community,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Senate recognizes Sheridan Garrison’s commitment, hard work,

1 dedication, and service to the State of Arkansas and his local community and
2 commends him for his leadership.

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby
5 express sincere condolences to the family of Sheridan Garrison and, upon
6 adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the
7 family of Mr. Garrison by the Senate.

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