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2 95th General Assembly
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5 By: Representatives Gazaway, Wooldridge, Steimel

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8 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 TO REMEMBER ATTORNEY ROGER COLBERT FOR HIS
10 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF PARAGOULD AND GREENE
11 COUNTY, THE GREENE-CLAY BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE
12 ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION, AND THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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18 PARAGOULD AND GREENE COUNTY, THE GREENE-
19 CLAY BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE ARKANSAS
20 BAR ASSOCIATION, AND THE STATE OF
21 ARKANSAS.

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23 WHEREAS, Roger Colbert, formerly of Paragould, Arkansas, passed away on
24 February 4, 2025, at the age of sixty-seven (67); and

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26 WHEREAS, Roger Colbert was born on January 28, 1958, in Poplar Bluff,
27 Missouri; and

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29 WHEREAS, Roger Colbert earned a degree in political science from
30 Arkansas State University and was a brother in Pi Kappa Alpha, and afterward
31 earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's
32 William H. Bowen School of Law; and

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34 WHEREAS, Roger Colbert made Paragould his home and used his formidable
35 grasp of the law to practice in areas including real estate, corporations,
36 financial institutions, and estates; and



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WHEREAS, Roger Colbert served as President of the Greene-Clay Bar Association and as a member of the House of Delegates of the Arkansas Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, outside of his legal practice, Roger Colbert dedicated his time to the development of Greene County through nonprofit organizations such as the Community Foundation of Greene County and the Paragould Regional Chamber of Commerce, where he served as Chairman of the Board in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Roger Colbert took immense pride in being named the Paragould Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year in 2003 and the Greene County Volunteer Attorney of the Year in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Roger Colbert was a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and rarely missed an opportunity to support his Arkansas State Red Wolves in both basketball and football, and he also loved the University of Missouri Tigers; and

WHEREAS, Roger Colbert is survived by his cherished daughters, Graycen and Bailey, his devoted mother, Shelby, his siblings, Scott, Gina, and Lisa, the mother of his daughters, Kelly, and his nephews; and

WHEREAS, Roger Colbert will be remembered and honored for his deep commitment to family, his passion for the law, his love of sports, creating a life well-lived, and harboring a spirit that will continue to resonate in the lives he touched,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives remember attorney Roger Colbert for his contributions to the City of Paragould and Greene County, the Greene-Clay Bar Association and the Arkansas Bar Association, and the State of Arkansas.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Roger Colbert by the Chief Clerk of the House of
3 Representatives.

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