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HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks, formerly of Hot Springs, passed away on
April 2, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks, affectionately known as "Mim", was a
lifelong resident of Hot Springs and married Don Brooks in 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks graduated from Hendrix College and then
became the youth pastor at Grand Avenue United Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks began married life with her husband in a
little house on what became Brookhill Ranch, and in her early years she
taught high school for both the Fountain Lake and Jessieville school
districts; and

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WHEREAS, in 1964, Hettie Lue Brooks and her husband began Brookhill
Ranch Summer Camp, which has ministered to thousands of children during the
sixty-one (61) years since; and



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2 WHEREAS, in 1972, Hettie Lue Brooks founded Christian Ministries
3 Church, which recently celebrated fifty-three (53) years of ministry; and
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5 WHEREAS, in 1980, the Lord led Hettie Lue Brooks to begin Christian
6 Ministries Academy, which is still developing Christian young people today;
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9 WHEREAS, in 1986, Hettie Lue Brooks became involved with Hot Springs
10 Women of Prayer, which just celebrated thirty-nine (39) years of praying for
11 the City of Hot Springs; and
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13 WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks spent forty (40) years ministering to the
14 people of Belize through an orphanage, school, and church; and
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16 WHEREAS, for fifty (50) years, Hettie Lue Brooks hosted women's
17 seminars and was scheduled to host last year when she was ninety-three (93)
18 years of age, and this was the first and only one ever canceled because of
19 her health; and
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21 WHEREAS, Hettie Lue Brooks was preceded in death by her husband, Don
22 Brooks, and is survived by her children Tim, Missie, and Rodney as well as
23 many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and best friends,
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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 THAT the House of Representatives remember Hettie Lue Brooks as an
30 Arkansas legend who positively impacted the lives of thousands of Arkansans
31 as well as people all over the world.
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
34 presented to the family of Hettie Lue Brooks by the Chief Clerk of the House
35 of Representatives.
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