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10 HOUSE RESOLUTION

11 TO HONOR MARTHA JARROW FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE
12 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE OF
13 ARKANSAS.

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16 Subtitle

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18 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF
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20 ARKANSAS.

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22 WHEREAS, March is celebrated as Women’s History Month, a significant
23 occasion dedicated to honoring the remarkable contributions of women who have
24 profoundly influenced their fields and communities, paving the way for future
25 generations to strive relentlessly for excellence; and

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27 WHEREAS, Martha L. Jarrow stands out as a distinguished leader in the
28 role she has embraced with passion and steadfast commitment as the Director
29 of Member Services within the House of Representatives, where her
30 intelligence, exceptional skills, achievements, and immense dedication have
31 propelled the legislative process to new heights, benefiting all members and
32 staff; and

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34 WHEREAS, Martha Jarrow’s innovative initiatives, such as developing and
35 implementing comprehensive cross-training programs and streamlined
36 communication strategies, have inspired her colleagues and cultivated a



1 collaborative and inclusive environment where creativity and shared success
2 thrive among team members in her office and throughout the institution; and
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4 WHEREAS, Martha Jarrow's astuteness and confident energy were noticed
5 when Martha attended the Southern Legislative Conference, and she was
6 selected to serve as a member of the inaugural Staff Alliance for
7 Intergovernmental Leadership (SAIL) Chief of Staff, Branch Leadership and
8 Staff Leadership Task Force; and
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10 WHEREAS, Martha Jarrow's strong commitment to delivering exceptional
11 service and consistently exceeding expectations has established an exemplary
12 standard of excellence within the institution, and she is an invaluable
13 resource for legislators, offering expert guidance on member initiatives and
14 navigating the complexities of procedural matters with skill and insight; and
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16 WHEREAS, Martha Jarrow exemplifies a profound sense of faith that
17 informs her actions and decision-making processes, equipping her with the
18 resilience necessary to confront and overcome multifaceted challenges, and
19 her deep affection for her family and her dedication to maintaining a healthy
20 work-life balance serve as a cornerstone of her strength, motivating her to
21 make a positive impact both in her professional endeavors and within her
22 personal life; and
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24 WHEREAS, Martha Jarrow is passionately devoted to empowering her staff
25 through mentorship and professional development opportunities, ensuring they
26 possess the requisite tools and resources to thrive in their roles and
27 achieve their career aspirations; and
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29 WHEREAS, Martha Jarrow's brainpower, communication skills, and
30 professionalism allowed her the opportunity to be selected to be a part of
31 the Staff Academy for Governmental Excellence (SAGE), a program of the
32 Council of State Government (CSG South), which is the nation's only
33 regionally focused leadership development program for state government staff
34 and which equips staff leaders to navigate the unique dynamics of a career in
35 public service, building a diverse roster of highly skilled leaders among
36 state government staff,

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

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6 THAT the House of Representatives formally recognize and celebrate
7 Martha L. Jarrow for her remarkable contributions to the House of
8 Representatives and her staff, her steadfast faith, which enriches the
9 workplace culture, and the boundless love she extends to her family, staff,
10 colleagues, and the institution.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Martha Jarrow's remarkable achievements serve as
13 a powerful beacon of inspiration for future generations of women,
14 illustrating the significance of dedication, tireless efforts, and the
15 fundamental roles of faith and family in realizing both professional
16 ambitions and personal fulfillment.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be adopted on this day in
19 profound appreciation of Martha L. Jarrow's extraordinary influence,
20 steadfast leadership, and legacy within the institution and beyond.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
23 presented to Martha Jarrow by the Chief Clerk of the House of
24 Representatives.

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