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HR 1091

4
5 By: Representative Steele

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO HONOR HERBERT M. SCOTT FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
10 STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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17 WHEREAS, Herbert M. Scott worked for the Office of Personnel Management
18 from June 25, 1979, until his retirement on January 1, 2020; and

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20 WHEREAS, Herbert Scott is universally beloved by those in government in
21 the State of Arkansas for his caring, diligence, talent, and warmth; and

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23 WHEREAS, in his work for the Office of Personnel Management, Herbert
24 Scott handled training critical to performance evaluations, was active with
25 the grievance process, and was a trusted resource for all employees; and

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27 WHEREAS, Kay Barnhill of the Office of Personnel Management, who worked
28 closely with Herbert Scott during virtually his entire career with the
29 agency, said of his career, "So many people responded to him because they'd
30 had him in class, so he was a familiar face for them all. I put him in tough
31 situations, but he wasn't afraid; he's a very straightforward person. He
32 managed so many employees that have gone through OPM. He rose to a higher ed
33 position, working with colleges and universities, and he was very respected
34 within those halls. In the old days, he did a lot of overtime and late nights
35 during session. Legislators hold him in high respect. Also, he was the
36 historian of our office; he could always go back and find memos or anything



1 at all we needed"; and

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3 WHEREAS, Kay Barnhill said of Herbert Scott personally, "I used to call
4 Herb my ambassador of goodwill. He was one of those who could effortlessly
5 defuse tense situations. Everybody loved him. Employees talked very, very
6 highly of him. He's affable; he just has this immediate quality that
7 everybody likes. He was very hardworking and never shied away from anything.
8 He was our communicator, and just a fun person",

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 THAT the House of Representatives honor Herbert M. Scott for his
15 service to the State of Arkansas.

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Herbert M. Scott by the Chief Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives.

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