

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
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HR 1103

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5 By: Representative Steele

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE CHARLOTTE THOMAS ON THE OCCASION OF HER
10 UPCOMING RETIREMENT FOR HER FIFTY-ONE YEARS OF
11 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 OCCASION OF HER UPCOMING RETIREMENT FOR
17 HER FIFTY-ONE YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL
18 SERVICE TO THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE
19 ROCK.

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21 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas has worked for the City of North Little Rock
22 since February 25, 1974; and

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24 WHEREAS, during Charlotte Thomas's fifty-one (51) years with the City
25 of North Little Rock, she has worked for Mayors Casey Laman, Bob Rosamond,
26 Eddie Powell, Reed Thompson, Patrick Henry Hays, Joe Smith, and Terry
27 Hartwick during both his prior and his current tenure as Mayor of North
28 Little Rock; and

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30 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas was the first African American to be employed
31 in the office of the Mayor of the City of North Little Rock as part of the
32 executive staff, where she has served during her entire career with the city
33 and represents the mayor by speaking for the mayor during public events when
34 the mayor is not available; and

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36 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas earned a Bachelor of Arts from Philander



1 Smith College and is professionally affiliated with the Scipio A. Jones
2 Alumni Choir, the North Little Rock Census Committee, the Pulaski County
3 School District Study Committee, the North Little Rock City Mission, Anointed
4 Praise Chorale, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and
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6 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas's knowledge of processes and gifts in
7 problem-solving help her execute effective solutions with confidence for the
8 residents of North Little Rock; and
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10 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas said of her workplace, "The innovation,
11 integrity, and people combined all make the City of North Little Rock a great
12 place to work"; and
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14 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas said of the residents of North Little Rock,
15 "I love helping our citizens. Some citizens do not have any knowledge as to
16 what directions to follow when trying to resolve a problem, so instead of
17 contacting the proper department, they will contact the mayor's office
18 seeking the help of our team"; and
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20 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas was recognized in 1999 as a Woman of
21 Distinction for Longevity and Faithful Service by the North Little Rock Times
22 during Women's History Month; and
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24 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas was recognized in 2006 by Stand! News as a
25 Leader Within the Community; and
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27 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas was recognized in 2017 by the National
28 Association for the Advancement of Colored People for Outstanding Services in
29 North Little Rock; and
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31 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas has a magnetic personality and a heart and
32 passion to help others; and
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34 WHEREAS, Charlotte Thomas is the widow of the late Curtis L. Thomas and
35 the very proud mother of Anita Thomas Young, Shelby Thomas, and Damon Thomas,
36 Sr., and is also a very proud grandmother and great-grandmother,

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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 recognize Charlotte Thomas on the
7 occasion of her upcoming retirement for her fifty-one (51) years of
8 exceptional service to the City of North Little Rock.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Charlotte Thomas by the Chief Clerk of the House of
12 Representatives.

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