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HR 1104

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5 By: Representative Beaty Jr.

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO HONOR LARRY WALTHER FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO
10 THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND TO THE UNITED STATES OF
11 AMERICA.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE STATE OF
17 ARKANSAS AND TO THE UNITED STATES OF
18 AMERICA.

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20 WHEREAS, Larry Walther has dedicated much of his career and life to
21 public service for the State of Arkansas and the United States of America;
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24 WHEREAS, Larry Walther is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at
25 Monticello; and

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27 WHEREAS, Larry Walther began his career as an engineer at SBC
28 Communications, Inc., now AT&T Corp., rising to the role of Vice President of
29 Corporate Services and also serving as Chairman of the SBC Foundation; and

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31 WHEREAS, Larry Walther's public service career began in 2003 when then-
32 Governor Michael Dale "Mike" Huckabee appointed him Director of the Arkansas
33 Economic Development Commission; and

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35 WHEREAS, in 2008, Larry Walther was appointed by then-President of the
36 United States George Walker Bush to serve as Director of the U.S. Trade and



1 Development Agency; and

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3 WHEREAS, in 2011, Larry Walther was appointed by then-President of the
4 United States Barack Hussein Obama II to serve on the Board of Directors for
5 the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and

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7 WHEREAS, in 2015, Larry Walther was appointed by then-Governor William
8 Asa Hutchinson to serve as Chief Fiscal Officer for the State of Arkansas and
9 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration; and

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11 WHEREAS, while at the Department of Finance and Administration, Larry
12 Walther spearheaded a transformation of the ways in which services are
13 provided to Arkansans, making many routine services available online to save
14 time and effort for the citizens of Arkansas; and

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16 WHEREAS, in January 2023, Governor Sarah Elizabeth Huckabee Sanders
17 reappointed Larry Walther as Chief Fiscal Officer and Secretary of the
18 Department of Finance and Administration; and

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20 WHEREAS, in August 2023, Governor Sarah Elizabeth Huckabee Sanders
21 appointed Larry Walther to serve as the fortieth Treasurer of State; and

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23 WHEREAS, since 1992, Larry Walther has served on the Board of Trustees
24 of College of the Ozarks, and served as Chairman of the Board from 2001
25 through 2007; and

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27 WHEREAS, in December 2010, Larry Walther was elected as Treasurer of
28 the Republican Party of Arkansas; and

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30 WHEREAS, Larry Walther has also been a member of the Executive Board
31 for the Quapaw Area Scouting Council, Downtown Little Rock Rotary Club, the
32 BioVentures Advisory Board of the University of Arkansas for Medical
33 Sciences, and the Easterseals Arkansas Board; and

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35 WHEREAS, Larry Walther currently serves as a member of the University
36 of Arkansas Walton School of Business Dean's Executive Advisory Board; and

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WHEREAS, Larry Walther is the proud father of Bill and Mandy, the proud grandfather of seven (7) grandchildren, and is actively involved at Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, upon appointing Larry Walther as the fortieth Treasurer of State, Governor Sarah Elizabeth Huckabee Sanders said, "I have no doubt that you will bring the same level of excellence and servant leadership to this role as you have every single thing that you have ever done",

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 honor Larry Walther for his exceptional service to the State of Arkansas and to the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Larry Walther by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.