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5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE BILLY BURRIS FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
9 ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL AND THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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15 PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS.

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18 WHEREAS, the staff of the Arkansas State Hospital will be honoring Mr.
19 Billy Burris, Director of Forensic Services, for his many accomplishments and
20 contributions to the State of Arkansas after 36 years of service with the
21 Department of Human Services; and

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23 WHEREAS, Mr. Burris is a 1979 graduate of Lyon College; and

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25 WHEREAS, Mr. Burris has been married to his wife Elizabeth for 28
26 years, and they have 3 children, Frankie, Markell, and Sharlay; and

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28 WHEREAS, Mr. Burris began his service in Arkansas as a social worker in
29 1983, after which he served as Assistant Director of Children and Forensic
30 Services of the Division of Mental Health Services from 1990-1992 before
31 accepting his current position as the Director of Forensic Services; and

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33 WHEREAS, there will be a luncheon to honor Mr. Burris on March 29,
34 2019, at the Arkansas State Hospital; and

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36 WHEREAS, Mr. Burris dedicated his career to the betterment of Arkansans



1 and made the state a better place,

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3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

5 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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7 THAT the Senate recognizes Mr. Billy Burris for his service to the
8 Arkansas State Hospital and the people of Arkansas.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of the resolution, an appropriate
11 copy shall be provided to Mr. Billy Burris by the Secretary of the Senate.

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