

## 1. RECOGNITION

### RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SENATOR PAUL BENHAM

#### BACKGROUND

Senator Paul B. Benham, Jr. of Marianna, Arkansas served with distinction as a member of the Arkansas Senate from 1973 to 1990, and was selected by his peers and served as President Pro Tem of the Senate in 1986. He was a member of the Arkansas Legislative Council and served as its Chairman in 1985 and 1986. During his tenure in the Senate, Senator Benham earned and received the highest respect and admiration from his colleagues in the Senate and all others who had the privilege and pleasure of working with him.

On Friday, November 22, 1991, Senator Benham died. It is most appropriate that this body memorialize former Senator Paul B. Benham, Jr., for his invaluable service to his country, the State of Arkansas and to his community. For he was not only an outstanding Senator, but was active in community and civic affairs, having served on various State and local boards and commissions, and his keen insight and total dedication was invaluable not only as a Senator but as a member of the various boards and commissions.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Southern Legislative Conference recognizes the many contributions of Senator Paul B. Benham, Jr. to his country, State and community and wishes to publicly memorialize him for his dedicated service.

Upon adoption, a copy of the Resolution shall be transmitted to Mrs. Ann Benham, widow of Senator Benham.

Adopted by the Southern Legislative Conference, August 11, 1992, Miami Beach, Florida.

Sponsored by: Senator William "Bill" Moore, Arkansas

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