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S.M.R. 2

By: Senator Moore

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. RAYBURN C. ALLEN, A LONG-TIME
EMPLOYEE OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray Allen was a long-time employee of the Arkansas Department of Health and was the Director of Health Facilities and Services at the time of his death on June 26, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen worked closely with the members of the Arkansas General Assembly for over twenty years consulting with them regarding needed legislation and was dedicated to the promulgation of rules and regulations that would forward the purposes of this legislation when the session finished; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was devoted to protection of quality health services in Arkansas health care institutions and used the annual survey and licensure renewal procedures to formulate the highest standards for these facilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen received numerous awards by the health care industry including citations by the Arkansas Hospital Association, the Arkansas Nursing Home Association, and the Arkansas Fire Protection Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen considered taking the opportunity for early retirement that was offered by the General Assembly at the last regular session, but with rural hospitals having financial difficulty he was very concerned about their future and chose to stay to help solve the problems; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was an exemplary employee of state government who, through his hard work and dedication, brought Arkansas to the forefront among

the states in the provision of quality hospital and health services through proper health facility and service standards.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That this Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of Mr. Rayburn C. Allen in recognition of his valuable contribution to state government and to the Arkansas Department of Health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption of this Resolution, a copy shall be transmitted to the family of Mr. Rayburn C. Allen as an expression of sincere sympathy on behalf of the members of the Arkansas State Senate, many of whom had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mr. Allen over the years.