

By: Representative Hammer

HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, Mr. Harold "Lacy" Landers of Benton, Arkansas, died on August
20, 2011, at the age of eighty-four (84) years; and was born to the late
Virgil and Josie Landers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Landers was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of
Benton, Arkansas, where he served as a Deacon, a Sunday School teacher, a
Royal Ambassador Director, and as a member of many church committees; and he
was a Veteran of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Landers served in the House of Representatives of the
Arkansas General Assembly for thirty-two (32) years; and during his tenure at
the legislature, he served as Chair of the Legislative Council and Speaker of
the House; and



WHEREAS, Mr. Landers retired from Alcoa and Malvern National Bank; and he worked on behalf of AEDD, Nursing Board of Arkansas, Community Bankers Association, the Association of Rural Arkansas Telephone System, the Arkansas School for the Deaf, and the Arkansas Health Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Landers was inducted into the Benton Athletic Memorial Museum Wall Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Landers was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers and sisters, Ralph Landers, Vera Landers Lorenzo, Watt Landers, Carl Landers, Lucy Landers Crawford, and Bob Landers; and a granddaughter, Lorie Black; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Landers is survived by his devoted wife of sixty (60) years, Lea; two daughters, JoNell Mallory and husband Jim, and Lisa McGuire and husband, Steve; three grandchildren, Mistie Black and her father, Bill Black, Todd McGuire and wife, Meagan, and Brice McGuire; three great-grandchildren, Laci Larsen, Luke Larsen, and Beckett McGuire; brother, Jim Landers; sister, Mamie Landers Chisholm; John Landers, special nephew; and many other relatives and friends,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognizes Mr. Harold "Lacy" Landers' commitment, hard work, dedication, and years of service, and commends him for his contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the House of Representatives hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Landers, and upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to his family by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.