

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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By: Representative D. Ferguson

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO HONOR FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND WORLD WAR II  
VETERAN LLOYD MCCUISTON, JR.

### Subtitle

TO HONOR FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND  
WORLD WAR II VETERAN LLOYD MCCUISTON, JR.

WHEREAS, Lloyd McCuiston, Jr., of Crittenden County, Arkansas, was a member of the Arkansas House of Representatives during the Sixty-Third, Sixty-Fourth, Sixty-Fifth, Sixty-Sixth, Sixty-Seventh, Sixty-Eighth, Sixty-Ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-First, Seventy-Second, Seventy-Third, Seventy-Fourth, Seventy-Fifth, Seventy-Sixth, Seventy-Seventh, Seventy-Eighth, and Seventy-Ninth General Assemblies, and he was the Speaker of the House during the Seventy-Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCuiston served 32 years in the Arkansas House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCuiston graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in civil engineering, and before the onset of World War II he worked as an engineer in Panama designing fortifications to protect the Panama Canal; and

WHEREAS, after Pearl Harbor, Mr. McCuiston worked in Southern Panama to oversee the construction of an air base near the Costa Rican border, and then he enlisted in the United States Navy; and



WHEREAS, Mr. McCuiston served in the United States Navy for 4 years and built airfields and roads in Guadalcanal and Peleliu as a member of the "Seabees", the United States Naval Construction Force which fought and built on 6 continents and more than 300 islands during World War II; and

WHEREAS, after World War II, Mr. McCuiston returned home and went on a blind date with Olivia "Lib" Graham, and in 1948, they married; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. McCuiston had two children: Lloyd McCuiston, III, and Diane Ault,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly honors former Speaker of the House and World War II veteran Lloyd McCuiston, Jr., and appreciates his contributions to the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Mr. McCuiston by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

/s/D. Ferguson