

By: Senator L. Chesterfield

SENATE RESOLUTION

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

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

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

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



and made the state a better place,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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