

1 **State of Arkansas**

2 **78th General Assembly**

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4 **By: Representatives Hutchinson, Barclay, Hinshaw and Steele**

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7 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CAPTAIN PAUL R. EICHENLAUB, UNITED
9 STATES AIR FORCE OF CENTERTON, BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

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12 WHEREAS, Captain Paul R. Eichenlaub II, 29, of Centerton, Benton
13 County, Arkansas died in action on Thursday, February 14, 1991, as a
14 electronics weapons officer abroad a EF-111A "Raven" stationed at Mountain
15 Home Air Force Base in Idaho, when it crashed while returning from combat
16 operations over enemy territory during OPERATION DESERT STORM; and

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18 WHEREAS, Captain Eichenlaub is survived by his wife, Patricia, and by
19 his two children, a son Richard, and a daughter Catherine; and

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21 WHEREAS, Captain Eichenlaub is the first resident Arkansan to have died
22 in OPERATION DESERT STORM and he was graduated from Bentonville High School in
23 1979 and attended and graduated from the University of Arkansas at
24 Fayetteville in 1984; and

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26 WHEREAS, Captain Eichenlaub served the United States of America with
27 pride and distinction and provided his fellowmen and fellow Arkansans with the
28 ultimate sacrifice to preserve and protect freedom and justice in the world
29 from despotism and tyranny,

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32 NOW THEREFORE,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
34 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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1 That this Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of Captain Paul R.
2 Eichenlaub of Centerton, Benton County, Arkansas, and in recognition of the
3 ultimate contribution he made to the State of Arkansas, to the
4 United States of America, and to his fellowman; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, an
7 appropriate copy hereof and a Citation commending his service shall be
8 transmitted and presented to Mrs. Patricia Eichenlaub, the widow of Captain
9 Eichenlaub, and to his family.

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