

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representatives Wagner and D. Wood**

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7 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF 1ST LT. ERIC D. HEDEEN, UNITED
9 STATES AIR FORCE.

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11 WHEREAS, 1st Lt. Eric D. Hedeem, 27, of Malaga, Washington, died on
12 Saturday, February 2, 1991, as a crewman on a B-52 Bomber from Eaker Air Force
13 Base, Blytheville, Arkansas, when it crashed in the Indian Ocean returning
14 from a combat mission over IRAQ during OPERATION DESERT STORM; and

15 WHEREAS, 1st Lt. Eric D. Hedeem served the United States of America
16 with distinction and gave his life, the ultimate sacrifice, to preserve and
17 protect freedom and justice in the world from death, desolation and tyranny,
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19 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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23 THAT this Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of 1st Lt. Eric D.
24 Hedeem, and in recognition of the distinction with which he served the United
25 States of America, and the honor he brought to the State of Arkansas while
26 stationed at Eaker Air Force Base, Blytheville, Arkansas.

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, an
29 appropriate Citation commending his service shall be transmitted to the family
30 of 1st Lt. Eric D. Hedeem.

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