

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Teague**

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7 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 MEMORIALIZING "IKE" MURRAY.
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10 WHEREAS, Issac Taylor "Ike" Murry died on Sunday, December 9, 1990, at
11 seventy-seven years of age; and

12 WHEREAS, Ike Murry was first elected to the Arkansas House of
13 Representatives in 1937 at twenty-three years of age; and

14 WHEREAS, Ike served six years in the House of Representatives; and

15 WHEREAS, Ike served over three years as Chief Assistant Attorney General
16 and was elected as Attorney General for two terms; and

17 WHEREAS, during World War II, Ike served in the U.S. Navy for twenty-
18 eight months; and

19 WHEREAS, upon leaving public office, Ike opened a law practice in Little
20 Rock; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1967, Ike opened the Olde West Dinner Theatre which later
22 evolved into Murry's Dinner Playhouse; and

23 WHEREAS, Ike was especially proud of Murry's Dinner Playhouse, it being
24 one of the last of the southern dinner theatres which once thrived in this
25 Country; and

26 WHEREAS, for more than twenty-three years, Murry's Dinner Playhouse has
27 been the location for the Farkleberry Follies; and

28 WHEREAS, throughout Ike Murry's political career, business career and
29 career as an attorney, he maintained a degree of honesty and integrity that
30 epitomizes the true southern gentleman that he was; and

31 WHEREAS, the loss of Ike Murry leaves a void in the fabric of the
32 society of this State; and

33 WHEREAS, Ike Murry's life was truly an outstanding example for the
34 younger generation;

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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That it hereby memorializes Issac Taylor "Ike" Murry and joins with his
family and friends in grieving his death.

