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HR 1001

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5 By: Representatives Broadway, Ledbetter

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING GOVERNOR SIDNEY S. McMATH FOR HIS
10 SERVICE TO HIS STATE AND NATION, AND
11 CONGRATULATING HIM UPON THE CELEBRATION OF HIS
12 NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 HIS SERVICE TO HIS STATE AND NATION, AND
17 CONGRATULATING HIM UPON THE CELEBRATION
18 OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Sidney S. McMath, former Governor of the State of
22 Arkansas, will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on Friday, June 14, 2002; and

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24 WHEREAS, Governor McMath is a retired Major General of the U. S. Marine
25 Corps Reserve and a World War II veteran; and

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27 WHEREAS, during his military service, Governor McMath earned and
28 received several military medals and awards including the Silver Star Medal,
29 the Legion of Merit with Combat "V", the American Defense Medal, the Asiatic-
30 Pacific Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Marine Corps
31 Reserve Ribbon, and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal; and

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33 WHEREAS, Governor McMath is a 33rd Degree Mason and the recipient of the
34 Grand Cross awarded by the Masonic Order; and

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36 WHEREAS, Governor McMath is currently married to Betty Dortch Russell

1 and has five children and ten grandchildren; and

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3 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of the Arkansas House
4 of Representatives commend Governor McMath for his service to the State of
5 Arkansas and to his country and congratulate him upon the celebration of his
6 ninetieth birthday,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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13 The House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, convened in
14 Extraordinary Session, hereby commends Governor Sidney S. McMath for his
15 dedicated service to his state and nation and congratulates him upon the
16 celebration of his ninetieth birthday.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, the Chief
19 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit an appropriate copy
20 hereof to Governor Sidney S. McMath.