

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2002  
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5 By: Senators Beebe, Hill  
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## 8 **SENATE 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  
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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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 Senate  
4 commend Governor McMath for his service to the State of Arkansas and to his  
5 country and congratulate him upon the celebration of his ninetieth birthday,

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
9 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, the  
17 Secretary of the Senate shall transmit an appropriate copy hereof to Governor  
18 Sidney S. McMath.