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5 By: Senator Laverty

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8 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

9 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. LLOYD KENNEDY AND IN  
10 RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE U.S.  
11 MILITARY, THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND HIS LOCAL  
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14 **Subtitle**

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19 COMMUNITY.

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22 WHEREAS, Mr. Lloyd Kennedy of Harrison, Arkansas, died on Friday,  
23 December 12, 2003, at the age of eighty years; and

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25 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy was born in Cardin, Oklahoma, was a graduate of  
26 Pitcher High School, and then joined the U.S. Navy, serving three years in  
27 the South Pacific during World War II; and

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29 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy was a graduate of Utah State College in Logan,  
30 Utah, and thereafter entered the U.S. Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant; and

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32 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy received his pilot's wings in 1951, serving in the  
33 Strategic Air Command, and won a World Bombing competition flying B-47  
34 bombers in 1956; and

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36 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy became a test and evaluation officer for the Titan



1 II Missile Weapon System in 1961, and retired from the Air Force in 1971; and

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3 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy relocated to Ponca, Arkansas, in 1971, owned and  
4 operated the Lost Valley Lodge, and developed and served as president of the  
5 first Buffalo Canoe Renter's Association; and

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7 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy served as director of the Northwest Arkansas Area  
8 Agency on Aging from 1973 until 1990, and was instrumental in the development  
9 of the first hospice and adult day care in Arkansas; he served under three  
10 Arkansas governors as president of the Arkansas Governors Advisory Council on  
11 Aging; he was the state coordinator for the National Senior Olympic Games and  
12 chairman of the Arkansas Senior Olympics; and he helped develop the Ms.  
13 Senior Arkansas pageant; and

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15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife of 53 years, Patricia  
16 Kennedy, two daughters, Peggy Bonds and Diana Brasel, two sons, Michael  
17 Kennedy and James Kennedy, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren;  
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20 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly wishes to  
21 publicly recognize Mr. Kennedy's many contributions to the U.S. Military, the  
22 State of Arkansas, and his local community,

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24 NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
26 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 THAT this Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of Mr. Lloyd  
29 Kennedy of Harrison, Arkansas, and in recognition of his many invaluable  
30 contributions to the U.S. Military, the State of Arkansas, and his local  
31 community.

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby  
34 express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Kennedy, and upon adoption  
35 of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of  
36 Mr. Kennedy.