

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Senate Business Meeting

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5 By: Senator Elliott

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7 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. MARVIN NUNN AND IN
9 RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
10 ARKANSAS.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MR. MARVIN NUNN
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16 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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18 WHEREAS, Mr. Marvin Nunn was born on May 31, 1946, and passed away on
19 October 03, 2021, at seventy-five (75) years of age; and

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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn was born in Marvell, Arkansas, was educated in the
22 Marvell School District, and attended Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical, &
23 Normal College, currently known as the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff;
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26 WHEREAS, after completing his education, Mr. Nunn was drafted into the
27 United States Army in January 1967 and received his training at Fort Polk,
28 Louisiana and Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and

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30 WHEREAS, after Mr. Nunn's service in the United States Army, he became
31 a Marvell City Police Officer and eventually became an Arkansas State
32 Trooper; and

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34 WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State
35 Police for nearly twenty-five (25) years and retired as a corporal on June
36 30, 2008; and



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2 WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn served in many leadership positions during his life
3 and was honored to escort Muhammad Ali when the boxer visited Arkansas; and
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5 WHEREAS, Mr. Nunn is survived by his wife Katie Whitaker Nunn; his
6 daughters Valerie Nunn Brown, Keshia (Andre) Valley, Quiania Nunn, Schlundrya
7 (Alvin) Scott, Lawlizzthesia Tolliver, and Marguerite (Rick) Caracciolo; his
8 daughter-in-law Jackie Nash Nunn; his son Tracy (Ruth) Tolliver; his mother
9 Bertha Mae Nunn; his brothers Jerome (Gloria) Nunn and Howard (Dauphine)
10 Nunn; his sisters Vivian Nunn, Melrose Davis, Eleen (James) Mackey, Berthena
11 Nunn, and Glenda (Donald) Razzano; thirteen (13) grandchildren; ten (10)
12 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends,
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14 NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
16 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 THAT the Senate of the Ninety-Third General Assembly mourn the passing
19 of Marvin Nunn and recognize the impact he had on Arkansas.
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby
22 express sincere condolences to the family of Marvin Nunn and upon adoption of
23 this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of Mr.
24 Nunn by the Secretary of the Senate.
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