

By: Representative Bryan and  
Representative Capps

H.R. 1005

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO  
DESIGNATE THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BUILDING THE "LUTHER S.  
HARDIN BUILDING" IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY YEARS OF  
DEDICATED SERVICE TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Luther S. Hardin, who died on October 21, 1987 was recognized as a leader in vocational education in Arkansas and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hardin taught vocational agriculture at Searcy High School from 1950 to 1965; he was director of Foothills Vocational Technical School at Searcy from 1965 to 1973; in September 1973 he was named state Director of Vocational Education; and in 1981 he was promoted to Deputy Director of the division until he retired in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hardin was the past president of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association in 1959; he was a member of the executive board of the National Association of State Directors of Vocational Education from 1974 to 1981; he was past president of the State Vocational Technical Directors and Assistant Directors and received special recognition from numerous state vocational student organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hardin received in 1984 the American Vocational Association's Outstanding Service Award, the highest honor the Association bestows on an educator; and

WHEREAS, the Vocational Education Building should be dedicated as a monument to the well-documented public service career of Mr. Luther S. Hardin and the contribution he made to vocational education.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,

That this body does hereby respectfully request the State Board of Vocational Education to designate the Vocational Education Building, now known as the "Education Building West" at No. 3 Capitol Mall, as the "Luther S.

Hardin Building", in recognition of the many years of dedicated public service rendered to the State of Arkansas and to its people by Mr. Luther S. Hardin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk immediately upon its passage to the Director of the Vocational and Technical Education Division, Dr. Barry Ballard and to the President of the State Board of Vocational Education, Mr. Jeff Starling.