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By: Senators Russ and Hardin

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK SUBCOMMITTEE, THE
SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, REPRESENTATIVE JOHN M. LIPTON,
AND PROFESSOR ROY WHITEHEAD, JR. FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS
TO FORGE THE REGULATED SUBSTANCE STORAGE TANK PROGRAM AND THE
PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND LAWS.

WHEREAS, the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
created the Petroleum Storage Tank Subcommittee in 1987 to study the
underground storage tank issue; and

WHEREAS, Representative John Lipton very aptly and diligently served as
the Chairman of this special subcommittee by guiding its members to a
resolution of this highly complex issue; and

WHEREAS, the earnest efforts of the Subcommittee produced three
significant pieces of legislation, all of which were handily passed by the
Seventy-Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has signed this legislation into law as Act 172 and
Act 173; and

WHEREAS, Professor Roy Whitehead, Jr. from the University of Central
Arkansas served as a consultant to the Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Professor Whitehead willingly devoted his time, energy and
assistance to the Subcommittee enabling them to benefit from his vast
experience in this area;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the Petroleum Storage Tank Subcommittee, Representative John Lipton, Chairman, and Professor Roy Whitehead, Jr. are to be commended for their efforts and important contributions in drafting and enacting this important legislation which will ultimately benefit the citizens and the environment of the State of Arkansas.