

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Rep. McGee**

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7 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 IN RECOGNITION OF FORMER JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL.

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10 **Subtitle**

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13 WHEREAS, former Justice Thurgood Marshall passed from this life on
14 Sunday, January 23, 1993, at the age of 84; and

15 WHEREAS, Justice Marshall had 24 years of distinguished service on the
16 United States Supreme Court; and

17 WHEREAS, Justice Marshall had the distinction of being the first black
18 American to serve on the Supreme Court; and

19 WHEREAS, Justice Marshall is known as one of the heros of the civil
20 rights movement, both during the time of his service as a Justice and during
21 his years as a civil rights attorney; and

22 WHEREAS, Justice Marshall served for more than 20 years as the Director-
23 Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense in Education Fund, Inc.; and

24 WHEREAS, Justice Marshall_s greatest legal victory came in 1954 with the
25 Supreme Court Decision in Brown v. Board of Education, which ended the
26 "separate but equal" system of racial segregation in public schools.

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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
30 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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32 That this Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of former Justice
33 Thurgood Marshall and in the recognition for his many valuable contributions
34 to this country.