

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representatives Landers and Steele**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 URGING PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON TO AWARD THE PRESIDENTIAL
9 MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO MR. BURL IVES.

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11 **Subtitle**

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15 WHEREAS, Mr. Burl Ives has been an American legend for many years and is
16 probably best known for his wonderful folk ballads, Christmas tunes and
17 movies; and

18 WHEREAS, the Christmas season would not seem complete without his bright
19 and cheery voice as the snowman in "Frosty the Snowman" and in "Rudolph the
20 Red-Nosed Reindeer"; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Ives served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II and
22 entertained troops in hazardous combat zones; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Ives continued to entertain the troops throughout the
24 Korean War; and

25 WHEREAS, at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ives
26 agreed to volunteer to tour the country in the "Johnny Horizon" environmental
27 programs and beginning in 1974 brought the message of conservation and
28 environmental concert to the country; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Ives voluntarily served at the request of four Presidents,
30 Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Reagan, on the President_s Commission on the
31 Handicapped; and

32 WHEREAS, Mr. Ives has unselfishly given of himself to serve his country
33 and to better the lives of every American and should be honored for his
34 achievements and service.

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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the Arkansas General
Assembly hereby urge President Bill Clinton to award Mr. Burl Ives the
Presidential Medal of Freedom for his service to his country and the people of
our nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of
Representatives is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to President
Bill Clinton.

