

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

HCR 1005

4
5 By: Representative Hendren
6
7

8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HONOR THE
10 ARKANSAS RECIPIENTS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF
11 HONOR BY PLACING THEIR NAMES ON HIGHWAY WELCOME SIGNS
12 AT THE BORDERS OF ARKANSAS.
13

14 **Subtitle**

15 REQUESTING THAT THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
16 HONOR ARKANSAS' MEDAL OF HONOR
17 RECIPIENTS BY PLACING THEIR NAMES ON
18 HIGHWAY WELCOME SIGNS.
19
20

21 WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission and the Arkansas State Highway and
22 Transportation Department place signs at the highway entrances of Arkansas to
23 welcome travelers to our wonderful, natural state and to explain a little bit
24 about the character of the citizens who reside in the State; and
25

26 WHEREAS, the welcome signs of the Arkansas State Highway and
27 Transportation Department have touted Arkansas as the "Home of President Bill
28 Clinton" for several years and he was certainly an Arkansas native-son and a
29 historic figure from Arkansas deserving of notoriety and honor in his home
30 state; and
31

32 WHEREAS, since the Clinton era is now coming to an end, the State
33 Highway Commission and Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department
34 will be changing the highway welcome signs at Arkansas borders in the near
35 future and those Arkansans of stellar honor and character should be further
36 recognized when possible,

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the State Highway Commission is urged to consider placing the names of the several Arkansans who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor on the highway welcome signs to honor these selfless people for their contribution to our nation and state and to remind travelers from other places that our state is the home of many people of strong character and heroic will;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon its adoption by the House of Representatives and concurrence therein by the Arkansas Senate, this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the State Highway Commission for any further consideration by the commission.