1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed:	H3/16/15	
2	90th General Assembly			
3	Regular Session, 2015		HR 1045	
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5	By: Representative D. Ferguson			
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7	HOUSE RESOLUTION			
8	TO HONOR FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND WORLD WAR II			
9	VETERAN LLOYD MCCUISTON, JR.			
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14	WORL	D WAR II VETERAN LLO	YD MCCUISTON, JR.	
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17	WHEREAS, Lloyd McCuiston, Jr., of Crittenden County, Arkansas, was a			
18	member of the Arkansas House of Representatives during the Sixty-Third,			
19	Sixty-Fourth, Sixty-Fifth, Sixty-Sixth, Sixty-Seventh, Sixty-Eighth, Sixty-			
20	Ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-First, Seventy-Second, Seventy-Third, Seventy-			
21	Fourth, Seventy-Fifth, Seventy-Sixth, Seventy-Seventh, Seventy-Eighth, and			
22	Seventy-Ninth General Assemblies, and he was the Speaker of the House during			
23	the Seventy-Third Gen	eral Assembly; and		
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25	<u>WHEREAS, Mr. Mc</u>	Cuiston served 32 yea	ars in the Arkansas House of	
26	Representatives; and			
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28		-	om the University of Arkansas with a	
29	degree in civil engineering, and before the onset of World War II he worked			
30	as an engineer in Panama designing fortifications to protect the Panama			
31	Canal; and			
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33	·		Cuiston worked in Southern Panama to	
34	oversee the construction of an air base near the Costa Rican border, and then			
35	he enlisted in the Un	ited States Navy; and	<u>d</u>	
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1	WHEREAS, Mr. McCuiston served in the United States Navy for 4 years and
2	built airfields and roads in Guadalcanal and Peleliu as a member of the
3	"Seabees", the United States Naval Construction Force which fought and built
4	on 6 continents and more than 300 islands during World War II; and
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6	WHEREAS, after World War II, Mr. McCuiston returned home and went on a
7	blind date with Olivia "Lib" Graham, and in 1948, they married; and
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9	WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. McCuiston had two children: Lloyd McCuiston, III,
10	and Diane Ault,
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12	NOW THEREFORE,
13	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL
14	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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16	THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly
17	honors former Speaker of the House and World War II veteran Lloyd McCuiston,
18	Jr., and appreciates his contributions to the House of Representatives of the
19 20	State of Arkansas.
21	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this
22	resolution be provided to Mr. McCuiston by the Chief Clerk of the House of
23	Representatives.
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25	/s/D. Ferguson
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