

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 1

Whereas, Floyd Riddick was a Parliamentarian of the United States Senate from 1964 to 1974; and

Whereas, Floyd Riddick is most famous for developing Riddick's Senate procedure; and

Whereas, Floyd Riddick sat immediately below the presiding officer in the Senate chamber, providing information on precedents and advising other senators on parliamentary procedure; and

Whereas, Floyd Riddick is famous for discussions of the censures of Joseph McCarthy and Thomas Dodd, the contested election between John A. Durkin and Louis Wyman, and the preparations for a planned impeachment trial of Richard Nixon; and

Whereas, Floyd Riddick is also famous for advocating the change in the rules of cloture:

NOW THEREFORE the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-Eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, hereby memorialize Floyd Riddick; and

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that the 9th day of March be hereinafter known as "Floyd Riddick Day"; and

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that the Secretary of Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this memorial for the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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