

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 781

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the “Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam”.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Colonel Charles D. Maynard, who served
4 the Nation with distinction as an engineer officer in
5 World War II and afterwards oversaw the massive
6 buildup of work on the “Arkansas River Project” in
7 the early 1960s which at the time was the largest
8 civil works project ever undertaken by the Corps of
9 Engineers while concurrently overseeing construction
10 of Greers Ferry and Beaver Dams on the White
11 River.

12 (2) Colonel Charles D. Maynard was assigned
13 as district engineer of the Little Rock Engineer Dis-
14 trict for 3 years during which time he directed plan-
15 ning, design, and construction of 13 locks and dams
16 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation
17 Project.

18 (3) Colonel Charles D. Maynard successfully
19 met the challenging schedules set by Congress and
20 the Administration while coordinating with a host of
21 state and Federal agencies in Arkansas and Okla-
22 homa.

23 (4) Colonel Charles D. Maynard served as
24 Chairman and President of the Water Resources As-
25 sociation of America, President of the Arkansas
26 Basin Association, member of the Arkansas Basin

1 Coordinating Committee of the Arkansas Basin De-
2 velopment Association.

3 (5) Colonel Charles D. Maynard actively pro-
4 moted development of waterborne transportation in
5 Arkansas and was appointed by 3 governors to serve
6 on the Arkansas Waterways Commission for 21
7 years.

8 (6) Colonel Charles D. Maynard provided Con-
9 gressional testimony in support of the McClellan-
10 Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, Fourche
11 Creek Flood Control Project, and Montgomery Point
12 Lock and Dam on behalf of various Arkansas asso-
13 ciations and committees, and was named as a mem-
14 ber of the Arkansas River Hall of Fame.

15 (7) Colonel Charles D. Maynard, who died on
16 October 22, 2005, served in numerous community
17 and civic roles, including the United States Savings
18 Bond Coordinator for Arkansas for 10 years, Cam-
19 paign Chairman for the United Way of Pulaski
20 County, Chairman Emeritus of Central Arkansas
21 Radiation Treatment Center, and President of the
22 Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

23 (8) Colonel Charles D. Maynard was a dedi-
24 cated citizen who served on a number of boards sup-
25 porting his state and local community including Ar-

(a) REDESIGNATION.—Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, shall be known and redesignated as the “Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 16, 2007.

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