

1 returned home to the United States, married Audrey Mayo, and in
2 1954 journeyed back to the home of his ancestors in the hills of
3 West Virginia; and

4 WHEREAS, Frank W. Buckles made his home at "Gap View Farm" in
5 West Virginia's eastern panhandle near the community of Charles
6 Town; and

7 WHEREAS, Frank W. Buckles lived out his one hundred and ten
8 years of life with honor and purpose; and

9 WHEREAS, in the course of his lifetime, Frank W. Buckles, like
10 so many other West Virginians and Americans across the nation,
11 answered the call of his country to step forward and serve; and

12 WHEREAS, the body of Frank W. Buckles represents both his
13 distinguished service and the commitment of a selfless generation
14 that has now passed through the sacred veil of this life; and

15 WHEREAS, This Congress has both the ability and the calling to
16 pay tribute to Frank W. Buckles and an entire generation of
17 Americans who simply said in the face of life's most challenging
18 moments, "Send me!"; therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

20 That the Legislature of West Virginia hereby calls upon our
21 Congressional Delegation and the Leaders of both the United States
22 House and Senate to offer and support before their respective
23 bodies a resolution allowing for Mr. Frank W. Buckles to lie in
24 honor in the United States Capitol Rotunda, and honor befitting
25 this man and the generation he has so faithfully represented; and,
26 be it

1 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
2 forward certified copies of this resolution to the Speaker of the
3 United States House of Representatives, the President of the United
4 States Senate, and the members of the West Virginia Congressional
5 Delegation so that they may be apprised of the sense of the West
6 Virginia Legislature in this matter.