

1 shipping line in the Phillippines where he was captured and was a
2 prisoner of war in a Japanese prison camp for three years; and

3 Whereas, Frank Woodruff Buckles was married to his beloved
4 wife Audrey, with whom he shared the joy of having a daughter,
5 Susannah; and

6 Whereas, Sadly, Frank Woodruff Buckles passed away at his farm
7 in Charles Town on February 27, 2011, nearly a month after his
8 110th birthday; and

9 Whereas, Frank Woodruff Buckles was the last living World War
10 I, United States veteran to have finished basic training and to
11 have been stationed overseas prior to the end of the war; and

12 Whereas, It is fitting and proper, that we honor the life of
13 Frank Woodruff Buckles for his dedicated service to his community,
14 state and country; therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate:*

16 That the Senate hereby memorializes the life of Frank Woodruff
17 Buckles, native of Charles Town, West Virginia, and the last living
18 World War I veteran in the United States; and, be it

19 *Further Resolved,* That the Senate expresses its deepest
20 sympathy to the family of Frank Woodruff Buckles on his passing;
21 and, be it

22 *Further Resolved,* That the Senate expresses its sincere
23 gratitude to Frank Woodruff Buckles for his service and sacrifice
24 to his community, state and country; and, be it

1 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
2 a copy of this resolution to the family of Frank Woodruff Buckles.