

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 781

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## 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-

1       kansas Arts Center, the Arkansas Symphony, and  
2       the Foundation Board of the University of Arkansas  
3       for Medical Sciences.

4   **SEC. 2. LOCK AND DAM REDESIGNATION.**

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

11       (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
12  ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
13  States to the lock and dam referred to in subsection (a)  
14  shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Colonel Charles  
15  D. Maynard Lock and Dam”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 16, 2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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