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**Resolution to rename the Military Science building to the Lieutenant Colonel  
Frederick C. Turner Jr. Military Science building**

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Short Title: A resolution to rename the Military Science building to the Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C. Turner Jr. Military Science building.

- Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C. Turner Jr. was one of the two first African American students to graduate Arkansas State University; and
- Whereas, he was the first African American ROTC instructor at the university in 1969; and
- Whereas, he not only provided long-term service to the university but our country as well as a Lieutenant Colonel; and
- Whereas, the Strong-Turner Alumni Association was named after and created in part by Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C. Turner Jr. to address concerns over the lack of programs that met the needs, concerns, and interests of African American Alumni; and
- Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Turner served three combat tours in Vietnam, as a Senior Advisor to South Vietnamese Regional and Popular Forces, where he received the Combat Infantry Badge and was twice awarded the Bronze Star Medal; and
- Whereas, the Strong-Turner Alumni Association has not only grown to create a strong alliance of African American Alumni of Arkansas State University but has provided thousands of dollars in scholarships to minority students; and
- Whereas, it is stated in the Arkansas State University System Naming of Facilities and Programs Policy that one of the two circumstances where a facility or program

may be named after an individual is if, “a person or entity has provided long-term service and exceptional leadership to the university”<sup>1</sup>; and

Whereas, through the long-term service, exceptional leadership, and commitment to advancing not only the efforts of the university but the African American community and scholarship at the university Lieutenant Colonel Turner Jr. has proven to possess the necessary leadership that would qualify a building to be named in his honor.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF  
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

Arkansas State University recognizes the long-term and exceptional leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C. Turner Jr. by renaming the Military Science building to the Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C. Turner Jr. Military Science building.

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<sup>1</sup> (*Naming of Facilities and Programs* 2008)