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On January 11, 2016, Honorable Bradley Dean Jesson, who served as Chief Justice from 1995 to 1996, died at the age of 83. After serving as Chief Justice, in 2004, we appointed Jesson to serve as a special master in *Lake View Sch. Dist. No. 25 of Phillips Cty. v. Huckabee*, 356 Ark. 1, 144 S.W.3d 741 (2004) (per curiam), the landmark case involving our public education system. Chief Justice Jesson spent more than fifty years in public service.

On this sad occasion, the Arkansas Supreme Court joins the citizens of this State in saluting Chief Justice Jesson for a life well lived, a life of service and pursuit of justice. The court extends its deepest condolences to his wife, Mary Ellen, and the rest of his family.