force with respect to contracts for which invitations for bids have been
issued on or before the effective date of this Act, and to persons or
bonds in respect of such contracts.

Sec. 8. This Act shall take effect upon the expiration of sixty days
after the date of its enactment, but shall not apply to any contract
awarded pursuant to any invitation for bids issued on or before the
date it takes effect, or to any person or bond in respect of any such
contract.

Sec. 9. Effective on the effective date of this Act or on the effective
date of part IV of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, whichever is
later, the functions vested in the Board of Commissioners by this Act
shall be deemed to be vested in the Commissioner appointed pursuant
to part III of such plan.

Approved August 3, 1968.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the National Center for Biomedical Communications as the Lister
Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications.

Whereas, during his long and distinguished career in the Congress,
Senator Lister Hill has achieved more forward-looking legislation
relating to improved health and educational opportunities for the
American people than any other individual in the history of this
body; and

Whereas, Senator Hill’s legislative interests in health, in education,
and in libraries are epitomized in the National Library of Medicine,
to whose establishment and development Senator Hill has paid par-
ticular attention during the course of his career; and

Whereas, a National Center for Biomedical Communications to be
constructed and located as a part of this Library has been proposed
by two legislators of the House, the late John E. Fogarty of Rhode
Island, and Paul G. Rogers of Florida; and further that this Center
has been strongly endorsed by representatives of the scientific com-
munity as an urgently required facility for the improvement of
communications necessary for health education, research, and prac-
tice; and further that this Center would function to contribute
enduringly to the life-long objectives of Senator Hill’s legislative
career; Be it therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That this Center be named
and designated as the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical
Communications, thus perpetuating the name of the distinguished
Senator from Alabama, and the legislative interests of his long and
fruitful career in the United States Senate.

Approved August 3, 1968.