

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Bryan**

H.R. 1021

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 WELCOMING THE AAU ARKANSAS WINGS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM TO
9 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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12 WHEREAS, the Amateur Athlete Union (AAU) Youth Sports Program was
13 created in 1948 and is now recognized as one of the largest and most notable
14 developmental sports programs in the nation; and

15 *WHEREAS, the Arkansas Wings consist of student-athletes from public*
16 *schools across our State; and*

17 *WHEREAS, the average grade point for the Arkansas Wings team is a 3.1*
18 *out of 4.0 ranging from a 2.8 to 4.16; and*

19 WHEREAS, the AAU program consists of various sports including
20 basketball, baseball, cross country, gymnastics, karate, multi-events, soccer,
21 swimming, synchronized swimming, table tennis, track and field, volley ball,
22 weight lifting and wrestling; and

23 WHEREAS, the AAU program allows mass participation in a variety of age
24 classifications; and

25 WHEREAS, competitions are conducted at the state and national levels
26 through the organized efforts of the AAU and thousands of volunteers who
27 donate their time, effort and expertise to help America's youth mature through
28 participating in sports events; and

29 WHEREAS, in 1990 over 42,000 young men on over 3,000 teams participated
30 in a nationwide program providing America's youth with the opportunity to
31 develop their basketball skills under optimum conditions; and

32 WHEREAS, the opportunity for cultural and competitive growth offered by
33 the AAU program is unequalled by any other youth sports program in America;
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35 WHEREAS, the sixteen and under boy's basketball team of the Arkansas

1 Association of the AAU is known as the Arkansas Wings; and

2 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Wings won both the State and National AAU sixteen
3 and under boys basketball championship in 1990; and

4 WHEREAS, the 1990 Arkansas Wings national tournament roster consisted of
5 Ron Crawford (Club President), Clarence Finley and John Fisher (Coaches) and
6 the following players: Kenneth Taylor of Little Rock, Dion Cross of Little
7 Rock, Marcus Brown of West Memphis, Lazerick Griffin of Eudora, Corliss
8 Williamson of Russellville, Derek Fisher of Little Rock, Walter Camper of
9 Little Rock, Nikki Caruthers of Little Rock, Eddie Norah of Gould, Anthony
10 Jackson of Russellville and Lamont Daniels of Pine Bluff; and

11 WHEREAS, at the National Championship Tournament Corliss Williamson,
12 Kenneth Taylor and Dion Cross were honored as All Americans, Lazerick Griffin
13 received Honorable Mention and Corliss Williamson was named the tournament's
14 Most Valuable Player; and

15 WHEREAS, Kent Jolliff is the Arkansas AAU Boys' Basketball Chairman and
16 Charles Jolliff is the Arkansas AAU Executive Director; and

17 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Wings basketball team will appear before the
18 Arkansas House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 20, 1991;

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20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 That the players and staff of the AAU Arkansas Wings basketball team are
25 commended for their outstanding performance and welcomed to the House of
26 Representatives.

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28 /s/L. L. Bryan

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