

1 **State of Arkansas**

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H.R. 1018

4 **By: Representatives Roberts, Brown, McGee, Walker, McKissack, Wilkins, Brownlee,**
5 **Smith, Hinshaw, Townsend, Bennett, J. Wilson and King**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 COMMENDING MS. MAYA ANGELOU, POET, AUTHOR, AND PLAYWRIGHT,
10 ON HER OUTSTANDING LIFE OF ACHIEVEMENT AND CONGRATULATING
11 HER ON HER RECENT PRESENTATION OF HER LATEST WORK AT
12 PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S INAUGURATION.

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Subtitle

15 COMMENDING MS. MAYA ANGELOU ON HER OUTSTANDING LIFE OF
16 ACHIEVEMENT.

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18 WHEREAS, Ms. Maya Angelou, well-known poet, author, and playwright, was
19 reared in Stamps of Lafayette County, Arkansas by her grandmother where she
20 received her formative education while attending Arkansas public schools; and
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22 WHEREAS, Ms. Maya Angelou is best known for her best-selling book and
23 television movie, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, an autobiographical account
24 about her early life in a small Southern town with her brother and grandmother
25 in Stamps, Arkansas; and

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27 WHEREAS, Ms. Maya Angelou is a wonderful and accomplished woman of the
28 world and a woman and artist who has given the world many wonderful gifts as
29 an author, poet, actress, singer, dancer, songwriter, teacher, playwright,
30 film director, and world traveler; and

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32 WHEREAS, during Black History Month, it is fitting and proper to honor a
33 living black woman as one of the great voices in contemporary American
34 literature and a truly, remarkable Renaissance woman with Arkansas roots; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ms.Maya Angelou was recently honored with an appearance at the
2 Inauguration of Arkansas_ own native-son, President Bill Clinton, where she
3 read her latest creative work, a poem, On the Pulse of the Morning,

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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

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9 THAT the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Ninth General Assembly
10 of the State of Arkansas wishes to commend Ms. Maya Angelou, with her deep
11 Arkansas roots, on her outstanding life of achievement and artistic
12 accomplishment and to congratulate her for her recent selection and appearance
13 at the Presidential Inauguration of President William Jefferson Clinton,
14 native of Arkansas;

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16 FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent by the Chief
17 Clerk of the House to Ms. Maya Angelou to commemorate this recognition.

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/s/Jacqueline Roberts, et al

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