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2 84th General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H3/24/03

HCR 1036

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5 By: Representative King

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 *TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LIFE OF REVEREND DUANE*
10 *THOMAS SABA, AND HIS SERVICE TO GOD, COMMUNITY,*
11 *AND STATE.*

12 **Subtitle**

13 *TO RECOGNIZE, HONOR, AND MEMORIALIZE THE*
14 *LIFE OF REVEREND DUANE SABA.*

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17 *WHEREAS, Reverend Duane Saba, also known as "Duane", was born in*
18 *Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 2, 1943, to the late George M. and Barbara*
19 *Nicola Saba; and*

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21 *WHEREAS, Reverend Saba and his wife Madge moved to Helena, Arkansas in*
22 *1975 where he served as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church until his death*
23 *on March 7, 2003; and*

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25 *WHEREAS, Duane was very active in church and community activities*
26 *serving as President of the Standing Committee and Secretary of the Episcopal*
27 *Diocese of Arkansas, President of the Counseling Services of Eastern*
28 *Arkansas, Board Member of St. Francis Ministries Tutoring Program, past*
29 *President of the Helena Community Renewal Foundation, a founding member of*
30 *the Phillips-Lee Community Foundation, past president of the Helena-West*
31 *Helena Rotary Club, past Chaplain to the Arkansas House of Representative,*
32 *and was named Phillips County Citizen of the Year in 2000; and*

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34 *WHEREAS, For over a quarter of a century, he was a friend to everyone,*
35 *touching their lives in one way or another, and became recognized as the*
36 *community pastor; and*



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WHEREAS, During his courageous fight against cancer, he remained positive and an inspiration to everyone; and

WHEREAS, Duane saw the good in every human being and was totally accepting of people, and that was his gift,

NOW THEREFORE;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, the Senate Concurring therein:

That the House of Representatives and the Senate hereby recognize, honor, and memorialize the life of Reverend Duane Saba for his self sacrificing service to God, community, and state, and extends its sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

/s/ King

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