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HR 1041

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5 By: Representatives R. Smith, Mathis, Moore

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING STEVE ARRISON ON BEING NAMED "TOURISM
10 PERSON OF THE YEAR" FOR HIS WORK AS EXECUTIVE
11 DIRECTOR OF THE HOT SPRINGS ADVERTISING AND
12 PROMOTION COMMISSION.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 COMMENDING STEVE ARRISON ON BEING NAMED
16 "TOURISM PERSON OF THE YEAR".

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18 WHEREAS, Steve Arrison was named "Tourism Person of the Year" at the
19 annual Governor's Conference on Tourism; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Tourism Person of the Year award recognizes Steve Arrison
22 as "the person who has made a substantial contribution toward promoting and
23 encouraging tourism in Arkansas"; and

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25 WHEREAS, Steve Arrison serves as executive director of the Hot Springs
26 Advertising and Promotion Commission; and

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28 WHEREAS, Steve Arrison, through his vision and creativity in promoting
29 tourism for Hot Springs has generated renewed interest from investors and
30 projects that maintain and improve the leading role of Hot Springs in
31 Arkansas' tourism industry; and

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33 WHEREAS, the leadership of Steve Arrison has brought to Hot Springs a
34 new sports arena and a new Embassy Suites hotel and has maximized use of the
35 civic and convention center, bringing in art exhibits, photography displays,
36 and entertainment programs; and



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WHEREAS, Steve Arrison has made successful efforts to raise interest in the colorful history of Hot Springs, making certain that Hot Springs history is available to school students around the Hot Springs area,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the House of Representatives commends Steve Arrison on being named "Tourism Person of the Year."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives commends Steve Arrison for his outstanding contributions to the future of tourism and economic growth for Hot Springs as executive director of the Hot Springs Advertising and Promotion Commission.

The information contained in this resolution is based on an editorial by Melinda Gasaway, Editor of the Hot Springs Sentinel Record.