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Call Item

HMR 1001

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5 By: Representative Cleveland
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8 HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

9 IN HONOR AND RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF MICHAEL VANN
10 JOHNSON, JR., WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN IRAQ ON
11 MARCH 25, 2003.
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13 Subtitle

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19 WHEREAS, Michael Vann Johnson, Jr., of Little Rock, Arkansas, a U. S.
20 Navy Hospital Corpsman, was killed in battle in Iraq on March 25, 2003; and
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22 WHEREAS, Corpsman Johnson, who was killed by an enemy grenade while
23 tending a wounded Marine, is the only Arkansan and the only enlisted man in
24 the U. S. Navy killed in Iraq; and
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26 WHEREAS, as a young man, Corpsman Johnson, graduated from Little Rock's
27 Parkview High School, attended the University of Central Arkansas, and in
28 1997 fulfilled his lifelong dream to serve in the armed services by enlisting
29 in the U. S. Navy; and
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31 WHEREAS, another boyhood dream of Corpsman Johnson was to be a "real
32 hero", and this dream was certainly fulfilled when he gave his life while in
33 the service of his country and while tending the medical needs of a military
34 comrade who was wounded in battle; and
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36 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Arkansas General Assembly



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1 wishes to publicly recognize Corpsman Johnson as an outstanding Arkansan and
2 a true hero,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8 That this Resolution is adopted in respectful memory of U. S. Navy
9 Corpsman Michael Vann Johnson, Jr., and Corpsman Johnson is hereby declared
10 to be and is publicly recognized as a hero of the first order.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives hereby
13 expresses sincere condolences to the family of Corpsman Johnson.

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15 BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this Resolution, the Chief
16 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit appropriate copies
17 hereof to the members of Corpsman Johnson's family.

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