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HR 1017

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5 By: Representative Pickett
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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 COMMENDING FIRE CHIEF BART CASTLEBERRY OF THE
10 CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

11 Subtitle

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14 OF THE CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT.
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17 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Bart Castleberry joined the Conway Fire Department
18 on February 24, 1981, was promoted to Fire Marshall in 1990, and became Fire
19 Chief in August, 1993; and
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21 WHEREAS, Chief Castleberry is a member of the Arkansas Fire Academy
22 Board of Directors since 1992, a 1991 graduate of the Faulkner County
23 Leadership Institute, and a member of the Faulkner County Crisis Response
24 Team, the Local Emergency Planning Committee, and the National Organization
25 for Victims Assistance ("NOVA"); and
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27 WHEREAS, Chief Castleberry is a past board member for the Boys and
28 Girls Club of Conway and the Arkansas Juvenile Advisory Board, a committee
29 member for Toad Suck Days, and participated in the Beebe tornado cleanup and
30 the New York City World Trade Center disaster; and
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32 WHEREAS, Chief Castleberry served admirably as incident commander,
33 coordinating federal, state, and local agencies during the initial response,
34 evacuation, and environmental assessment of the January 6, 2004, explosions
35 and fire at the Detco Industries chemical plant in Conway, Arkansas; and
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1 WHEREAS, Chief Castleberry's safe and efficient handling of the fire
2 during an orange terror alert level reflects favorably upon the emergency
3 response management capabilities of the City of Conway and State of Arkansas,
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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9 That the House of Representatives recognizes Fire Chief Bart
10 Castleberry's commitment, hard work, dedication, and years of service to the
11 Conway Fire Department and commends him for his leadership and courage as the
12 incident commander during the initial response, evacuation, and environmental
13 assessment of the recent Detco Industries chemical plant explosion and
14 resulting fire.