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HR 1031

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5 By: Representatives Mathis, Moore

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING JUANITA C. WILLIAMS OF HOT SPRINGS ON  
10 HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 SPRINGS ON HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION.

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17 WHEREAS, Juanita Carol Williams was born in Lewisville, Arkansas, to  
18 Reverend Miles and Rebecca Wilson, as the seventh of nine (9) children; and

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20 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams graduated at the age of sixteen (16) years from  
21 Yerger High School in Hope, Arkansas; graduated from Philander Smith College  
22 in Little Rock, Arkansas four (4) years later with a Bachelor of Arts degree  
23 in English and a minor in French; and studied French at the University of  
24 Arkansas at Fayetteville, Penn State University, and the University of Akron,  
25 Ohio; and

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27 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams accepted her first teaching position at one of  
28 Arkansas' most rural schools in Calhoun, Arkansas; and

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30 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams holds teaching certifications in English, French,  
31 and General Education for pre-school through twelfth grade, and a Masters'  
32 Degree of English/Education from the University of Central Arkansas; and

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34 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams had the opportunity during her teaching career to  
35 integrate Lewisville public schools by teaching French and setting up the  
36 foreign language lab, as well as setting up the foreign language department



1 at Peake High School in Arkadelphia; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Williams completed her career teaching English at Central High School in Little Rock and retired to Hot Springs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has also been active in community organizations in Arkansas, including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Spa City Federal Women’s Club, the Unique Advancers Youth Club, Roanoke Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and Leadership Hot Springs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams established in 1999 the B.G. Williams Teacher Education Scholarship Foundation through the Arkansas Community Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was married to Benjamin G. Williams, and has one (1) daughter, Wanda Williams Wyatt, five (5) living siblings, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House recognizes Juanita Carol Williams for her hard work, commitment, and dedication to Arkansas public schools and to the education of our children, and upon adoption of this Resolution, an appropriate copy shall be forwarded to Ms. Williams.