

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
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HR 1032

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5 By: Representatives Moore, Mathis

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PARK INTERNATIONAL  
10 BACCALAUREATE MAGNET SCHOOL.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PARK  
14 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MAGNET  
15 SCHOOL.

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18 WHEREAS, Park International Baccalaureate Magnet School in the Hot  
19 Springs School District in Hot Springs, Arkansas, is a grades kindergarten  
20 through fifth (K-5) school with approximately two hundred twenty students;  
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23 WHEREAS, Park International Baccalaureate Magnet School has become an  
24 authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program school after a  
25 rigorous application process designed to ensure maintenance of the high  
26 academic standards of the International Baccalaureate Organization; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Primary Years Program, for students age three to twelve,  
29 focuses on the development of the whole child, in the classroom and in the  
30 world outside; and

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32 WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Primary Years Program, Park  
33 International Baccalaureate Magnet School offers a framework that meets  
34 children's several needs: academic, social, physical, emotional, and  
35 cultural; and

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1           WHEREAS, at the heart of the Primary Years Program is a commitment to  
2 structured inquiry as a vehicle for learning; and

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4           WHEREAS, Park International Baccalaureate Magnet School is one of only  
5 twenty-three Primary Years Programs in the United States, and the only  
6 authorized program in the mid-west section of the country; and

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8           WHEREAS, Park places the focus of the school where it belongs, on  
9 student learning; and

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11           WHEREAS, by using the inquiry method of teaching, Park provides a  
12 curriculum that is significant, relevant, engaging, and challenging; and

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14           WHEREAS, Park provides a quality academic program in which the high  
15 academic standards of the International Baccalaureate Organization are  
16 preserved and instilled; and

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18           WHEREAS, Park International Baccalaureate Magnet School had the top  
19 scores in the state on the 2002-2003 Benchmark Examination, scoring 100%  
20 proficiency or above in literacy,

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

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26           That the House of Representatives recognizes the great strides in  
27 education made by Park International Baccalaureate Magnet School in Hot  
28 Springs, Arkansas, and commends its faculty and students for their  
29 commitment, hard work, and dedication.

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