

1 State of Arkansas  
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HR 1050

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5 By: Representatives V. Flowers, K. Ferguson, Holcomb  
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## 7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF  
9 FOR EDUCATING AND TRAINING SERVANT LEADERS IN LOCAL,  
10 STATE, AND FEDERAL LEADERSHIP, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,  
11 LAW, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.  
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### 14 **Subtitle**

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20 SCIENCE.  
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22 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, which was formerly  
23 known as Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College, has been  
24 educating and training servant leaders in local, state, and federal  
25 leadership, public administration, law, and political science for over one  
26 hundred (100) years; and  
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28 WHEREAS, notable alumni of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
29 include civil rights activist and social worker Martha Lewis, United States  
30 Representative from Illinois Danny Davis, and the late civil rights attorney  
31 and Arkansas State Representative John Walker; and  
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33 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff School of Arts and  
34 Sciences continues the legacy of stalwart and change-making leadership in its  
35 Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences under the leadership of its  
36 Department Chair, Dr. Jerry G. Ingram, and its Political Science Program



1 Coordinator, Henry Brooks IV; and

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3 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff's Political Science  
4 Program boasts pre-law, graduate studies, and international relations tracks,  
5 as well as robust internships and study-abroad partnerships, including the  
6 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation in Washington, DC, the Walton Family  
7 Foundation, the United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps, the  
8 Project Go Arabic Language Intensive Study Program, and United States Army  
9 Judge Advocate General's Corps Internship; and

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11 WHEREAS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff graduates have gone on to  
12 graduate from Yale Law School, Washington University in St. Louis School of  
13 Law, and numerous other law schools across the nation; and

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15 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff has a Pre-Law  
16 Undergraduate Scholars Program that participates in an admission partnership  
17 with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law  
18 as well as a semester-long Law School Admission Test preparation course with  
19 University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law  
20 Professor Andre Cummings; and

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22 WHEREAS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Pre-Law Undergraduate  
23 Scholars Program graduates are currently enrolled in law schools at  
24 Washington University in St. Louis, the University of Chicago, the University  
25 of Arkansas at Little Rock, and Howard University; and

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27 WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff political science  
28 students will attend graduate programs at American University, the University  
29 of Southern California, and Boston University in the fall of 2022,

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31 NOW THEREFORE,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
33 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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35 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the University of Arkansas  
36 at Pine Bluff for educating and training servant leaders in local, state, and

1 federal leadership, public administration, law, and political science.

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3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to both the Political Science Program Coordinator at the University  
5 of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Henry Brooks IV, and current University of  
6 Arkansas at Pine Bluff students Robyn Gunn, Kiya Anderson, Kordae McCoy,  
7 Amaya Jordan, Ranetra Hamilton, Tyashiona Rattler, Antoinette Cuning, Quincy  
8 Alexander, Makayla English, Alana Young, Victoria Runnells, and Jmya Smith by  
9 the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.