

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 House Caucus, 2016

HR 1003

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5 By: Representative Lowery

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE ARKANSAS STUDENT CONGRESS FOR ITS  
9 COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS;  
10 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STUDENT CONGRESS ACCESS  
11 TO AND USE OF THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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23 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Student Congress was established in 1968 and it  
24 is the state's oldest model legislative competition for high school and  
25 college students; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Student Congress is sponsored by the Arkansas  
28 Communication and Theatre Arts Association; and

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30 WHEREAS, the competition is a three-day event that provides  
31 opportunities for students to present research, debate legislation, discuss  
32 ideas, negotiate bills, and work constructively on political solutions using  
33 proper parliamentary procedure; and

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35 WHEREAS, in 2015, Arkansas Student Congress participation included one  
36 hundred seventy-eight (178) student delegates represented twenty-three (23)



1 high schools and five (5) colleges across the state; and

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3 WHEREAS, the 2016 Arkansas Student Congress will be held at the Crowne  
4 Plaza Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas, and at the State Capitol Building on  
5 November 13 through November 16, 2016,

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly of  
12 the State of Arkansas recognizes the Arkansas Student Congress and authorizes  
13 the Arkansas Student Congress access to and use of the chamber of the House  
14 of Representatives for its annual meetings.