

1 State of Arkansas  
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HR 1043

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5 By: Representative Johnson  
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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE DESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY  
9 67 AS AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.  
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12 **Subtitle**

13 REQUESTING THE DESIGNATION OF UNITED  
14 STATES HIGHWAY 67 AS AN INTERSTATE  
15 HIGHWAY.  
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18 WHEREAS, U.S Highway 67 is currently built to interstate standards for  
19 102 miles from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock, Arkansas, to AR Highway  
20 226 in Craighead County, Arkansas; and  
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22 WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 67 was built to interstate standards for  
23 approximately 16 miles from AR Highway 226 to U.S. Highway 63 in Walnut  
24 Ridge, Arkansas, at the end of 2016; and  
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26 WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 67 is currently built to interstate standards for  
27 approximately 3 miles from U.S. Highway 63 in Walnut Ridge to U.S. Highway  
28 412 in Walnut Ridge; and  
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30 WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from  
31 Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will  
32 promote economic development opportunities for our community and our region  
33 along this highway corridor; and  
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35 WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from  
36 Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will



1 cost little or no additional taxpayer dollars; and

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3 WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from  
4 Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will  
5 maximize the value of the existing highway investment for our community and  
6 our region; and

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8 WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 412 is designated by the United States Congress  
9 as High Priority Corridor 8 under the Intermodal Surface Transportation  
10 Efficiency Act of 1991; and

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12 WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 63, which also intersects with U.S. Highway 67 in  
13 Walnut Ridge, is designated by the United States Department of Transportation  
14 Federal Highway Administration as part of the Strategic Highway Network,

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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the need for designation of  
21 U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway and request the United States  
22 Government to designate U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway.

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate  
25 copy shall be provided to the Arkansas congressional delegation by the Chief  
26 Clerk of the House of Representatives.