

1 State of Arkansas  
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HR 1052

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APOLLO 11  
9 MISSION LANDING ON THE MOON.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
14 APOLLO 11 MISSION LANDING ON THE MOON.

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17 WHEREAS, on May 25, 1961, President John F. Kennedy announced before a  
18 special joint session of the United States Congress the dramatic and  
19 ambitious goal of sending an American to the moon before the end of the  
20 decade; and

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22 WHEREAS, unfortunately, on January 27, 1967, astronauts Lieutenant  
23 Colonel Virgil Grissom, Lieutenant Colonel Edward White, and Lieutenant  
24 Commander Roger Chaffee lost their lives in pursuit of the American dream to  
25 land a human on the moon; and

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27 WHEREAS, however, on July 20, 1969, Lieutenant Neil Armstrong and  
28 Colonel Buzz Aldrin completed the goal of making the United States the first  
29 and only country to land a human on the moon, as of 2019; and

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31 WHEREAS, there have been 6 Apollo missions to the moon and 12 Americans  
32 have walked on its surface; and

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34 WHEREAS, 2 individuals born in Arkansas have served in space, Space  
35 Shuttle Commander Richard Covey from Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Space  
36 Shuttle astronaut Scott Parazynski from Little Rock, Arkansas; and



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2           WHEREAS, when the American spirit is unleashed we can accomplish what  
3 once was thought impossible,  
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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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9           THAT the House of Representatives join the National Aeronautics and  
10 Space Administration in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first  
11 human's landing on the moon; in calling for the United Nations to establish  
12 the Apollo 11 landing site as a World Heritage site; to support the ongoing  
13 work of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to return  
14 astronauts to the moon and to make America the first country to land a person  
15 on Mars; and believing that through those efforts, one of our citizens who is  
16 a student today could be the first Arkansan to walk on the moon or perhaps  
17 even on Mars tomorrow.  
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be  
20 provided to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space  
21 Administration Jim Bridenstine, Arkansas Department of Education Commissioner  
22 Johnny Key for electronic distribution to our schools, and the United States  
23 Ambassador to the United Nations Edward Stetinius Jr. by the Chief Clerk of  
24 the House of Representatives.  
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