For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 5, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

1-5-117. Arkansas Music Appreciation Day.
(a) The General Assembly finds that Arkansas has a proud history of contributing music and musicians to the nation, including without limitation:

(1) Johnny Cash;
(2) B. B. King;
(3) Glen Campbell;
(4) Charlie Rich;
(5) Sister Rosetta Tharpe;
(6) Al Green;
(7) Conway Twitty; and
(8) Floyd Cramer.
(b) September 1 of each year shall be known as "Arkansas Music Appreciation Day" to honor the contributions of Arkansas musicians.
(c)(1) Arkansas Music Appreciation Day is not a legal holiday but is a memorial day.
The Governor may issue the appropriate proclamation to commemorate Arkansas Music Appreciation Day each year.

Each year before September 1, the Governor shall issue a proclamation proclaiming September 1 Arkansas Music Appreciation Day and in the proclamation shall:

1. Comment on the significance of the contributions that Arkansas musicians have made to the nation’s music; and
2. Call upon the citizens of the state to observe Arkansas Music Appreciation Day.

/s/Rye

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