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HR 1002

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5 By: Representative Ingram

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING WAYNE JACKSON OF WEST MEMPHIS,
10 ARKANSAS, ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 COMMENDING WAYNE JACKSON OF WEST
15 MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS, ON HIS INDUCTION INTO
16 THE ARKANSAS ENTERTAINERS HALL OF FAME.

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19 WHEREAS, Wayne Jackson grew up in West Memphis, Arkansas, playing the
20 guitar and the trumpet; and

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22 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson's passion for the trumpet grew during his teenage
23 years as a member of the West Memphis High School band and was honed by
24 listening to the musicians that played at the legendary Plantation Inn; and
25 his talent led him to Memphis, Tennessee, to become a legendary backup
26 trumpeter for artists including the Mar-Keys, Aretha Franklin, Sting, Tanya
27 Tucker, Elvis Presley, U2, Peter Gabriel, Willie Nelson, Billy Joel, Otis
28 Redding, Stephen Stills, Rod Stewart, The Doobie Brothers, Marty Robbins, Joe
29 Cocker, Jimmy Buffett, and Robert Cray; and

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31 WHEREAS, along with Andrew Love, Mr. Jackson founded the legendary
32 Memphis backing band, The Memphis Horns, and the two helped define the Stax
33 Records sound, playing on nearly every record the Memphis label produced; and

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35 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson's horn was most recently heard in theaters around
36 the world in the theme song with Jack White and Alicia Keys for the new James



1 Bond film *Quantum of Solace*; and

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3 WHEREAS, The Memphis Horns have become one of the most recorded and
4 best horn sections in the music industry, and the band was honored in October
5 2008 with an induction into the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum in
6 Nashville, Tennessee; and

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8 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was inducted in the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of
9 Fame in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on November 15, 2008, and said, "Never in my
10 wildest dreams could I have imagined sitting among such revered talent and
11 being honored by my home state. I'm proud to represent West Memphis in
12 accepting this tremendous honor."; and

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14 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh General
15 Assembly commends Wayne Jackson on his induction into the Arkansas
16 Entertainers Hall of Fame,

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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 That the House of Representatives commends Wayne Jackson on his
23 induction into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame.

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
26 copy shall be provided to Mr. Jackson by the Chief Clerk of the House of
27 Representatives.