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HR 1022

8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 PROCLAIMING MARCH 2009 AS MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS  
10 MONTH.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 PROCLAIMING MARCH 2009 AS MUSIC IN OUR  
14 SCHOOLS MONTH.  
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17 WHEREAS, the study of music is an essential component to a complete  
18 education; and  
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20 WHEREAS, music provides a competitive edge for successful educational  
21 reform, engages students in individual and group activity, develops  
22 creativity, problem-solving, and critical and evaluative skills; and  
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24 WHEREAS, music education helps students acquire skills in production  
25 and performance of music, as well as an understanding of history and culture;  
26 and  
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28 WHEREAS, music teachers are dedicated to maintaining and improving  
29 school music programs for all students regardless of their socioeconomic  
30 status or their abilities,  
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32 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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36 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes and commends Arkansas



1 music teachers for their concern for and efforts to enhance the quality of  
2 music education in Arkansas schools.

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4 THAT the House of Representatives hereby proclaims the month of March  
5 2009 as Music In Our Schools Month, and endorses the observance of Music In  
6 Our Schools Month as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of  
7 music education and encourages teachers, students, and all citizens to  
8 participate.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an  
11 appropriate copy shall be provided to the Commissioner of Education by the  
12 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.