

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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HR 1027

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5 By: Representative Cook
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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING DAVIDSONVILLE HISTORIC STATE PARK'S
10 SIGNIFICANT PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY OF THIS
11 STATE AND ENCOURAGING ARKANSANS AND VISITORS TO
12 THIS STATE TO VISIT THE DAVIDSONVILLE HISTORIC
13 STATE PARK TO LEARN ABOUT EARLY LIFE IN ARKANSAS
14 AND TO ENJOY THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE AREA; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

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19 STATE PARK'S SIGNIFICANT PRESERVATION OF
20 STATE HISTORY AND ENCOURAGING ARKANSANS
21 AND VISITORS TO VISIT THE DAVIDSONVILLE
22 HISTORIC STATE PARK.
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25 WHEREAS, Davidsonville Historic State Park is a site that has produced
26 evidence of a Native American presence dating back to 4000 B.C.; and
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28 WHEREAS, Davidsonville Historic State Park is the site of the first
29 town that was platted west of the Mississippi River; and
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31 WHEREAS, Davidsonville Historic State Park is the site of the first
32 courthouse in the Arkansas Territory; and
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34 WHEREAS, Davidsonville Historic State Park is the site of the first
35 United States Post Office in the Arkansas Territory that was the office of
36 the first United States Postmaster for the Arkansas Territory; and



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2 WHEREAS, Davidsonville Historic State Park connected St. Louis,
3 Missouri, to the Arkansas Post in the first postal route in this state; and
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5 WHEREAS, Davidsonville Historic State Park is the site of the first
6 Land Office in the Arkansas Territory; and
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8 WHEREAS, Davidsonville Historic State Park is the only park in Arkansas
9 to have two (2) historic cemeteries within its boundaries, one (1) of which
10 contains the grave and headstone of a Civil War soldier; and
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12 WHEREAS, Davidsonville Historic State Park has the largest collection
13 of Spanish coins in this state; and
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15 WHEREAS, Davidsonville Historic State Park is the site where the only
16 three (3) specimens of wampum beads, a form of money used in the eighteenth
17 century, have been found in this state,
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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 That the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Seventh General
24 Assembly of the State of Arkansas recognizes the significant preservation of
25 the early history of this state by the Davidsonville Historic State Park and
26 encourages Arkansans and visitors to this state to visit the park to learn
27 about frontier life in the Arkansas Territory and the early days of this
28 state and to enjoy the natural beauty of the area.
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