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HR 1014

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5 By: Representatives Cozart, Warren, McGrew

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF HOT
9 SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK AND TO PROCLAIM MARCH 4, 2021,
10 AS HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK DAY.

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13 **Subtitle**

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20 WHEREAS, in 1832, the United States Congress created the Hot Springs
21 Reservation to preserve the thermal springs for public use and enjoyment,
22 almost eighty-four (84) years before the creation of the National Park
23 Service; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Hot Springs Reservation became the eighteenth national
26 park in the country on March 4, 1921, as Hot Springs National Park; and

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28 WHEREAS, the thermal springs in Hot Springs National Park were the
29 first, and continue to be the only, federally controlled hot springs in the
30 United States to be managed for public health and consumptive use; and

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32 WHEREAS, nearly one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) visitors
33 have the opportunity each year to fill vessels with thermal spring water,
34 hike the extensive trails throughout the park, walk along Bathhouse Row,
35 imagine the heyday of Hot Springs, and enjoy the best that the park has to
36 offer; and



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2 WHEREAS, throughout the last one hundred (100) years, Hot Springs
3 National Park has been a refuge and place of healing for all those who come
4 to seek relief and is known as "The American Spa"; and
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6 WHEREAS, the anniversary year will kick off on March 4, 2021, with an
7 event at the Fordyce Bathhouse and will continue throughout the year with
8 parties, festivals, and events,
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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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14 THAT the House of Representatives commemorate the one hundredth
15 anniversary of Hot Springs National Park and proclaim March 4, 2021, as Hot
16 Springs National Park Day.
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, an appropriate copy of this
19 resolution shall be provided to the Superintendent of Hot Springs National
20 Park, Laura Miller, by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
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