

1 INTERIM RESOLUTION 2025-003

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HONOR THE MEMORY OF
4 CHARLES JAMES "CHARLIE" KIRK AS AN ICON OF MODERN AMERICAN
5 CONSERVATISM AND A PROPONENT OF HIS CHRISTIAN FAITH.
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7 WHEREAS, Charles James "Charlie" Kirk was assassinated on September 10,
8 2025, at thirty-one (31) years of age; and
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10 WHEREAS, during his life, Charlie Kirk was a passionate advocate for
11 the United States Constitution and the United States of America as well as
12 for free speech and his Christian faith; and
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14 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was born on October 14, 1993, and was raised in
15 the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois, eventually earning the rank of Eagle Scout
16 in the Boy Scouts of America; and
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18 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk became interested in politics during middle
19 school after reading works by economist Milton Friedman, and during his
20 junior year of high school, he volunteered for the successful United States
21 Senate campaign of Illinois Republican Mark Kirk; and
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23 WHEREAS, at age seventeen (17), Charlie Kirk made his first appearance
24 on the conservative business news channel Fox Business, an appearance
25 prompted by an essay he wrote for the conservative news website Breitbart
26 News Network; and
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28 WHEREAS, at age eighteen (18), Charlie Kirk co-founded and became
29 executive director of Turning Point USA, a nonprofit organization dedicated
30 to identifying, organizing, and empowering young people to promote the
31 principles of free markets and limited government; and
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33 WHEREAS, Turning Point USA grew to become one of the largest political
34 organizations in the United States, encompassing representation at over one
35 thousand two hundred (1,200) high schools and college campuses nationwide as
36 well as massive rallies at which top conservative leaders addressed tens of

1 thousands of young voters; and

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3 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was a bestselling author, the youngest speaker at
4 the 2016 Republican National Convention, and host, since 2020, of "The
5 Charlie Kirk Show", a popular talk radio program; and

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7 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk generated unprecedented interest in political
8 conservatism among American youth, espousing and defending, often via
9 informal college campus debates held at his signature "Prove Me Wrong" table,
10 a number of conservative stances; and

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12 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump ordered the flag of the United
13 States flown at half-staff as a mark of respect for the memory of Charlie
14 Kirk; and

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16 WHEREAS, President Trump also announced that Charlie Kirk would be
17 posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom,

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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 THAT the Legislative Council honor the memory of Charles James
24 "Charlie" Kirk as an icon of modern American conservatism and a proponent of
25 his Christian faith.

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27 Respectfully submitted,

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31 Senator Missy Irvin
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