

## INTERIM RESOLUTION 2025-003

REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HONOR THE MEMORY OF  
CHARLES JAMES "CHARLIE" KIRK AS AN ICON OF MODERN AMERICAN  
CONSERVATISM AND A PROPONENT OF HIS CHRISTIAN FAITH.

WHEREAS, Charles James "Charlie" Kirk was assassinated on September 10,  
2025, at thirty-one (31) years of age; and

WHEREAS, during his life, Charlie Kirk was a passionate advocate for  
the United States Constitution and the United States of America as well as  
for free speech and his Christian faith; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was born on October 14, 1993, and was raised in  
the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois, eventually earning the rank of Eagle Scout  
in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk became interested in politics during middle  
school after reading works by economist Milton Friedman, and during his  
junior year of high school, he volunteered for the successful United States  
Senate campaign of Illinois Republican Mark Kirk; and

WHEREAS, at age seventeen (17), Charlie Kirk made his first appearance  
on the conservative business news channel Fox Business, an appearance  
prompted by an essay he wrote for the conservative news website Breitbart  
News Network; and

WHEREAS, at age eighteen (18), Charlie Kirk co-founded and became  
executive director of Turning Point USA, a nonprofit organization dedicated  
to identifying, organizing, and empowering young people to promote the  
principles of free markets and limited government; and

WHEREAS, Turning Point USA grew to become one of the largest political  
organizations in the United States, encompassing representation at over one  
thousand two hundred (1,200) high schools and college campuses nationwide as  
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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