

By: Representative Stephens

H.C.R. 1002

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DECLARING THE SONG "ARKANSAS" TO BE THE STATE ANTHEM, AND THE SONG
"ARKANSAS RUNS DEEP IN ME" TO BE THE STATE SONG.

WHEREAS, House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 of 1963 designated the song
"Arkansas", written by Mrs. Eva Ware Barnett, as the official state song, and
the coyright to said song has been granted to the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the song "Arkansas Runs Deep in Me" by Wayland Holyfield is an
additional song that is appropriate to be designated as a state song;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING
THEREIN:

That hereafter the song "Arkansas", written by Mrs. Eva Ware Barnett in
1916, shall be known and designated as the official state anthem of the State
of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that hereafter the song "Arkansas Runs Deep in
Me", written by Wayland Holyfield, shall be designated and known as the
State Song, provided that Wayland Holyfield files written consent to the use
of said song as the State Song of the State of Arkansas with the Secretary of
State within ninety (90) days from the date of adoption of this Resolution.