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5 By: Representatives Gullett, Faris, Madison, Harris, Gipson, Dees, Lancaster, French, Shoffner, Teague
6 By: Senator Hopkins

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9 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

10 "DECLARING FEBRUARY 26, 1999 AND EACH FEBRUARY 26
11 THEREAFETER AS ' JOHNNY CASH DAY' IN ARKANSAS AND
12 HONORING JOHNNY CASH AS A NATIVE ARKANSAN AND GREAT
13 AMERICAN. "

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15 Subtitle

16 "DECLARING ' JOHNNY CASH DAY' IN ARKANSAS
17 AND HONORING JOHNNY CASH AS A NATIVE
18 ARKANSAN. "

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21 WHEREAS, the well-known musician, singer and songwriter Johnny Cash was
22 born in Kingsland, Arkansas on February 26, 1932 and he lived near Dyess,
23 Arkansas on his family's farm until he graduated from high school and then
24 entered the military service during the Korean War; and

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26 WHEREAS, Johnny Cash is known the world over and he became a national
27 hit in 1956 and for the next thirty-eight (38) consecutive years he placed two
28 or more hit singles on the recording charts and at one point, he was selling
29 more records than the Beatles with over 250,000 albums per month and has
30 posted more than 130 songs on the Billboard Country Charts; and

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32 WHEREAS, Johnny Cash became the youngest member ever inducted into the
33 Country Music Hall of Fame and he is also a member of the Rock and Roll Hall
34 of Fame and the Songwriter's Hall of Fame and is the only artist to be honored
35 by all three of these institutions of distinction; and

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1 WHEREAS, Johnny Cash is an Arkansan who is better known in the world
2 than in his home state and he is truly representative of the spirit and ideals
3 which have made our state great and no one is better suited to be honored as
4 an Arkansas ambassador to the world;

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6 NOW THEREFORE,
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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10 That Johnny Cash, native Arkansan and one of the State's most famous and
11 generous favorite sons, shall be recognized for his long list of
12 accomplishments and is to be commended, honored, and congratulated for his
13 life and achievements; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Johnny Cash is recognized on this February 26,
16 1999 as it is proclaimed throughout the State of Arkansas as "Johnny Cash Day"
17 in Arkansas and on each February 26 thereafter as a continuing tribute to the
18 "Man in Black".

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