

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
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HR 1013

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5 By: Representative W. Walker
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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 "RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 19 OF EACH YEAR AS 'AFRICAN-
10 AMERICAN DAY' IN ARKANSAS TO RECOGNIZE THE OUTSTANDING
11 ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AFRICAN-
12 AMERICANS TO THE UNITED STATES. "

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14 **Subtitle**

15 "RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 19 OF EACH YEAR AS
16 'AFRICAN-AMERICAN DAY' IN ARKANSAS. "

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19 WHEREAS, December 19 has a special significance as the birthday of
20 Carter G. Woodson, who is known as the father of Black history; and

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22 WHEREAS, this act honors the major role that African-Americans have
23 played in the development of this nation; and

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25 WHEREAS, this act recognizes the monumental achievements and invaluable
26 contributions made by African-Americans that have led to America's preeminence
27 in the fields of science, technology, medicine, government, politics,
28 economics, architecture, literature, media, and visual and performing arts;
29 and

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31 WHEREAS, this act commends the organizations throughout the United
32 States that honor African heritage, tradition, and culture, representing
33 Americans of African descent, residing in every state including Arkansas,

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35 NOW THEREFORE,
36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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3 That the House of Representatives hereby recognizes December 19 of each
4 year as "African-American Day" in Arkansas.

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