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2 85th General Assembly  
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HR 1005

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5 By: Representative Blair

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 REAFFIRMING THE STATE OF ARKANSAS' SUPPORT OF THE  
10 PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 REAFFIRMING ARKANSAS' SUPPORT OF THE  
14 PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND  
15 STATE.

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18 WHEREAS, the First Amendment of the United States Constitution states  
19 that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or  
20 prohibiting the free exercise thereof"; and

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22 WHEREAS, Section 24 of Article 2 of the Arkansas Constitution grants  
23 all persons the right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of  
24 their own consciences and prevents the government from preferring one  
25 religious establishment, denomination, or mode of worship over another; and

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27 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas subscribes to the principle that  
28 government should operate independent of religious influence and,  
29 concurrently, that particular religious establishments, denominations, or  
30 modes of worship should not be endorsed or advanced by government;

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32 NOW THEREFORE,  
33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL  
34 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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36 THAT the House of Representatives reaffirms its support of the



1 principle of separation of church and state.

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