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HR 1019

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5 By: Representatives Pace, Wells

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING SPC HENRY AUSTIN PHILLIPS FOR
10 DISPLAYING COURAGE AND VALOR WHILE SERVING DURING
11 OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM II.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 FOR DISPLAYING COURAGE AND VALOR WHILE
16 SERVING DURING OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
17 II.

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20 WHEREAS, SPC Henry Austin Phillips was awarded the Bronze Star on
21 December 29, 2004, in connection with his service to his nation during
22 Operation Iraqi Freedom II; and

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24 WHEREAS, Henry Austin Phillips was born on May 16, 1977, in Fort Smith,
25 Arkansas, and currently resides outside of Maysville, Arkansas; and

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27 WHEREAS, Henry Austin Phillips was a member of Charlie Company, 1st
28 Battalion of the 153rd Infantry Brigade (Separate) during Operation Iraqi
29 Freedom II; and

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31 WHEREAS, on May 19, 2004, while on a mission in Baghdad, Iraq, SPC
32 Phillips and five others were hit by the blast of an improvised explosive
33 device, causing the loss of a portion of SPC Phillips's right leg; and

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35 WHEREAS, following the blast, insurgents began throwing grenades and
36 shooting at SPC Phillips and his comrades; and



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2 WHEREAS, despite the loss of a portion of his right leg, SPC Phillips
3 received a weapon from a fellow soldier and returned fire to help secure the
4 area; and

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6 WHEREAS, as a representation of his valorous acts of heroism, SPC
7 Phillips received the Bronze Star with a "V" for valor; and

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9 WHEREAS, SPC Phillips has also been awarded the Purple Heart in
10 recognition of the injury he suffered; and

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12 WHEREAS, SPC Phillips's valor and courage brings pride to his wife,
13 Pam; his children, Stephanie, Cameron, and Jacob; his grandson, Ethan; and
14 all Arkansans; and

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16 WHEREAS, the courageous acts of SPC Phillips while serving his nation
17 deserve the recognition of the House of Representatives,

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19 NOW THEREFORE,
20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY:

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23 That the House of Representatives recognizes SPC Henry Austin Phillips,
24 offers its thanks for his service to the United States of America, and wishes
25 him the very best in all his future endeavors.

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives deliver
28 a copy of this resolution to SPC Henry Austin Phillips.