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HR 1009

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5 By: Representatives Woods, Harris, Edwards
6 By: Senator B. Pritchard

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9 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

10 RECOGNIZING JUSTIN MINKEL FOR BEING ONE (1) OF
11 FOUR (4) FINALISTS FOR THE NATIONAL TEACHER OF
12 THE YEAR AWARD.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 (1) OF FOUR (4) FINALISTS FOR THE
17 NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

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20 WHEREAS, Springdale teacher Justin Minkel is one of four (4) finalists
21 for the National Teacher of the Year award; and

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23 WHEREAS, Justin Minkel, who was named Arkansas's Teacher of the Year in
24 December 2006, teaches second grade students at Harvey Jones Elementary
25 School in Springdale; and

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27 WHEREAS, Minkel has previously taught at schools in New York City, New
28 York and Berkley, California, and is fluent in two (2) *foreign languages*,
29 Spanish and French; and

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31 WHEREAS, Commissioner of Education Ken James called Minkel "an
32 outstanding young man who brings exceptional skills, talent, and compassion
33 to his classroom",

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35 NOW THEREFORE,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL



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That the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly recognizes Justin Minkel for his outstanding teaching accomplishments and commends him for being one (1) of four (4) finalists for the National Teacher of the Year award.

/s/ Woods, et al