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HR 1018

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5 By: Representatives Norton, King
6 By: Senator Laverty

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9 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

10 COMMENDING THE ALPENA HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE AND
11 AGRISCIENCE PROGRAMS FOR EXCELLENCE.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 COMMENDING THE ALPENA HIGH SCHOOL
16 SCIENCE AND AGRISCIENCE PROGRAMS FOR
17 EXCELLENCE.

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20 WHEREAS, the Alpena High School science and agriscience programs have
21 entered science fair competitions for the last ten (10) years and have had
22 two (2) national champions and received numerous other awards; and

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24 WHEREAS, Mark Welch, David Good, Roger Rose, and Chris Adams have been
25 instrumental in the success of the Alpena High School programs; and

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27 WHEREAS, the school has implemented an inquiry-based, hands-on approach
28 to scientific research and in doing so has risen above the national and state
29 averages in ACT science reasoning subtest scoring, and the school has been
30 recognized as one (1) of three (3) best Arkansas schools in its consistent
31 scores; and

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33 WHEREAS, in 2002, 2003, and 2006, the Alpena High School team won the
34 Northwest Arkansas Regional Science and Engineering Fair Overall School
35 Champion award; in 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, the team won the Arkansas
36 Science Fair Association Class A State Champion School Award; and in 2004,



1 the team won the Arkansas Science Fair Association Overall State Champion
2 Award; and

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4 WHEREAS, four (4) Alpena High School students have been awarded full
5 scholarships to Arkansas universities; and

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7 WHEREAS, students in the programs have been awarded countless
8 individual awards, including two (2) back-to-back National FFA Agriscience
9 Fair Champions, Katelyn Good and Julie Wilcox, an honor never achieved by any
10 school in Arkansas; and

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12 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth General
13 Assembly commends the Alpena High School on its excellence in its science and
14 agriscience programs,

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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 THAT the House of Representatives of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly
21 commends the Alpena School District on its excellence in its science and
22 agriscience programs.

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an
25 appropriate copy shall be provided to the Principal and Science Fair
26 Coordinator of Alpena High School by the Chief Clerk of the House of
27 Representatives.