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4
5 By: Representative Bell

HR 1017

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING THE HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS ORGANIZATION FOR
9 ITS WORK ON BEHALF OF WOUNDED VETERANS AND FOR
10 SELECTING ARKANSAS VETERANS AS RECIPIENTS OF
11 SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOMES.
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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 WHEREAS, Homes for Our Troops is a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan
26 organization committed to helping veterans who have selflessly given to our
27 country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries; and
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29 WHEREAS, Homes for Our Troops assists severely injured veterans and
30 their immediate families by raising donations of money, building materials,
31 and professional labor, and by coordinating the process of building homes
32 that provide maximum freedom of movement and the ability for injured veterans
33 to live more independently; and
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35 WHEREAS, the homes provided by Homes for Our Troops are given at no
36 cost to the veterans served by Homes for Our Troops; and



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2 WHEREAS, Homes for Our Troops is one of the highest rated military and
3 veterans charities as rated by Charity Navigator and the Better Business
4 Bureau Wise Giving Alliance; and
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6 WHEREAS, in addition to numerous other veterans throughout the United
7 States, Homes for Our Troops has selected two Arkansans to receive homes:
8 Marine Sergeant Marshall Kennedy who lost both of his legs and suffered
9 severe damage to his left arm after stepping on an improvised explosive
10 device in Sangin, Afghanistan, on June 13, 2011; and Army Sergeant Marco
11 Robledo who was left a double amputee after an improvised explosive device
12 explosion in Taji, Iraq, in May, 2007,
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14 NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 THAT the House of Representatives expresses sincere appreciation to
19 Homes for Our Troops for helping injured and disabled veterans transition to
20 civilian life by providing specially adapted, barrier-free homes, and
21 commends Homes for Our Troops for its outstanding contributions in bettering
22 the lives of wounded veterans and their families.
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of this resolution, a copy be
25 mailed to the Executive Director of Homes for our Troops and the Department
26 of Veterans' Affairs.
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