

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015
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As Engrossed: H1/27/15

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1113

5 By: Representatives Bell, Ballinger, Blake, V. Flowers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS; TO
9 ELIMINATE THE DUAL STATUS OF THE STATE HOLIDAY
10 CELEBRATING ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY ON THE SAME DAY
11 AS THE STATE HOLIDAY CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF DR.
12 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ELIMINATE THE DUAL STATUS OF THE STATE
16 HOLIDAY CELEBRATING ROBERT E. LEE'S
17 BIRTHDAY ON THE SAME DAY AS THE STATE
18 HOLIDAY CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF DR.
19 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Findings and legislative intent.*

26 *(a) The General Assembly finds that:*

27 *(1) The State of Arkansas has a very proud and distinguished*
28 *southern culture and heritage; and*

29 *(2) The state should maintain and celebrate its culture and*
30 *heritage, including its military leaders, while continuing to recognize and*
31 *celebrate other events and days of state and federal historical significance.*

32 *(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly by the enactment of this*
33 *act to maintain and celebrate the state southern culture, heritage, and*
34 *military leaders while continuing to honor, observe, and celebrate other days*
35 *and events of state and federal historical significance.*
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