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HR 1019

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5 By: Representative Vaught

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING MISS SAVANNAH SKIDMORE ON HER SELECTION AS
9 MISS ARKANSAS 2016.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 SELECTION AS MISS ARKANSAS 2016.

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18 WHEREAS, Miss Savannah Skidmore, a native of Calico Rock, Arkansas, was
19 named as Miss Arkansas 2016 in September 2016, and is twenty-one (21) years
20 of age and a senior majoring in Broadcast Journalism at the University of
21 Arkansas at Fayetteville; and

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23 WHEREAS, Miss Skidmore received a scholarship for twenty-five thousand
24 dollars (\$25,000) that she will use to complete her education; and

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26 WHEREAS, during her time at the university, Miss Skidmore was employed
27 as a UATV Anchor and worked with the Volunteer Action Committee; and she is
28 the founder and President of "Speak Up Hogs", a registered student
29 organization aimed at helping students see warning signs in their peers and
30 speak up to prevent suicide; and

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32 WHEREAS, during her year as Miss Arkansas 2016, Savannah will make
33 appearances across the Natural State serving as Arkansas's spokesperson for
34 the Children's Miracle Network and the Arkansas Children's Hospital and
35 promoting her personal platform of "Speak Up Now: Suicide Prevention and
36 Awareness"; and



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2 WHEREAS, Miss Skidmore has already traveled 25,000 miles as Miss
3 Arkansas, spoken to approximately 9,000 students, visited 15 schools, visited
4 Arkansas Children's Hospital 6 times, and has over 20,000 followers on
5 various social media platforms; and

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7 WHEREAS, Miss Skidmore is the daughter of Jerry and Kim Skidmore of
8 Calico Rock and is a 2013 graduate of Calico Rock High School,

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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 THAT the House of Representatives commend Miss Savannah Skidmore on her
15 service to the State of Arkansas and her selection as Miss Arkansas 2016, and
16 thank her for her contributions.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
19 copy shall be provided to Miss Skidmore by the Chief Clerk of the House of
20 Representatives.