

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
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HR 1040

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5 By: Representative Warren

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**  
8 **CELEBRATING THE LAKESIDE LEGACY PROGRAM.**

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11 **Subtitle**  
12 **CELEBRATING THE LAKESIDE LEGACY PROGRAM.**

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14 WHEREAS, Lakeside High School in Hot Springs, Arkansas, was officially  
15 designated as a satellite campus of National Park College by the Arkansas  
16 Higher Education Coordination Board and the Higher Learning Commission;  
17 through the Lakeside Legacy Program, students at the high school will have  
18 the chance to earn up to 66 hours of college credit and an associate degree  
19 by the time they graduate high school; and the students will be able to take  
20 these classes at no cost to them or their families; and

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22 WHEREAS, National Park College Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr.  
23 Wade Derden said, "The Legacy program is important to Garland County because  
24 it allows an opportunity for children from families with very few resources  
25 to get a college education at no cost while in high school. The key is  
26 unlocking that pathway to college for students."; and

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28 WHEREAS, part of the accreditation process required the college to  
29 provide evidence of effectively overseeing instruction at Lakeside High  
30 School to maintain equivalent assessment and evaluation methods as those on  
31 the college's campus; further, recent changes to requirements for high school  
32 instructors for concurrent classes now require that all college-level faculty  
33 have a master's degree in their content areas or a master's degree plus 18  
34 graduate hours in their content hours; some of the Lakeside High School  
35 instructors thus needed to earn more hours and the Lakeside School Board  
36 voted to cover those expenses for their teachers; and this promise to cover



1 the costs plus a granted extension through January 2019 on the credential  
2 requirement were key reasons for the Lakeside Legacy Program's approval; and  
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4 WHEREAS, National Park College is the second higher-education  
5 institution in Arkansas to hold Higher Learning Commission accreditation on a  
6 high school campus; and Greenbrier High School was the first when it became a  
7 satellite campus for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock,  
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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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13 THAT the House of Representatives commend and celebrate the joint  
14 efforts of Lakeside High School and National Park College in creating a  
15 satellite campus to increase college opportunities for high school students.  
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate  
18 copy be provided to Lakeside High School Superintendent Shawn Cook and  
19 National Park College President John Hogan by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
20 Representatives.  
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