

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019
4
5 By: Representative Rye
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1030

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY;
9 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS MUSIC
14 APPRECIATION DAY.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 5, is amended to add an
20 additional section to read as follows:

21 1-5-117. Arkansas Music Appreciation Day.

22 (a) The General Assembly finds that Arkansas has a proud history of
23 contributing music and musicians to the nation, including without limitation:

- 24 (1) Johnny Cash;
- 25 (2) B. B. King;
- 26 (3) Glen Campbell;
- 27 (4) Charlie Rich;
- 28 (5) Sister Rosetta Tharpe;
- 29 (6) Al Green;
- 30 (7) Conway Twitty; and
- 31 (8) Floyd Cramer.

32 (b) September 1 of each year shall be known as "Arkansas Music
33 Appreciation Day" to honor the contributions of Arkansas musicians.

34 (c) Arkansas Music Appreciation Day shall not be a legal holiday but
35 shall be a memorial day to be commemorated by the issuance of an appropriate
36 proclamation by the Governor.



1 (d) Each year before September 1, the Governor shall issue a
2 proclamation proclaiming September 1 Arkansas Music Appreciation Day and in
3 the proclamation shall:

4 (1) Comment on the significance of the contributions that
5 Arkansas musicians have made to the nation's music; and

6 (2) Call upon the citizens of the state to observe Arkansas
7 Music Appreciation Day.

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