

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
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HR 1028

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5 By: Representatives Bentley, Boyd, Crawford, Eubanks, L. Johnson, Richardson
6 By: Senators G. Stubblefield, M. Pitsch

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO REQUEST A SECTION OF HIGHWAY 22 BE DESIGNATED
10 "TRUE GRIT TRAIL".

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 DESIGNATED "TRUE GRIT TRAIL".

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19 WHEREAS, True Grit, a novel written by native Arkansan Charles Portis,
20 is considered by some critics to be one of the great American novels; and

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22 WHEREAS, the novel follows the story of a tenacious young girl as she
23 travels in Arkansas from the Dardanelle area west to Fort Smith where she
24 hires a United States Marshal to help avenge her father's death; and

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26 WHEREAS, the novel has been adapted into screenplays for 2 popular
27 movies of the same name; and

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29 WHEREAS, the popularity of the tale and the attention it brings to the
30 state make a compelling case for renaming the portion of Highway 22 between
31 Dardanelle and Fort Smith the "True Grit Trail",

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33 NOW THEREFORE,

34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
35 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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1 THAT the House of Representatives request the Arkansas Department of
2 Transportation name the portion of Highway 22 between Dardanelle and Fort
3 Smith the "True Grit Trail" and erect appropriate signs to reflect the
4 designation.

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of the resolution shall be
7 transmitted to the Director of State Highways and Transportation of the
8 Arkansas Department of Transportation by the Chief Clerk of the House of
9 Representatives.

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