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HR 1026

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO CONGRATULATE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT
9 FAYETTEVILLE MEN'S ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS BASKETBALL
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24 WHEREAS, for the first time since 1995, the University of Arkansas at
25 Fayetteville men's Arkansas Razorbacks basketball team qualified for the
26 Elite Eight in the NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Tournament, held this
27 year in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

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29 WHEREAS, in the second round of the tournament on Sunday, March 21,
30 2021, the No. 3 seed Arkansas Razorbacks bested the No. 6 seed Texas Tech Red
31 Raiders by two (2) points for a final score of 68-66 and earned a place in
32 the Sweet Sixteen; and

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34 WHEREAS, the Sweet Sixteen was held on Saturday, March 27, and pitted
35 the Arkansas Razorbacks against the Oral Roberts Golden Eagles, a team the
36 Arkansas Razorbacks beat by two (2) points for a final score of 72-70; and



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2 WHEREAS, the win qualified the team for the Elite Eight and a matchup
3 with the No. 1 seed in the tournament, the Baylor Bears, on Monday, March 29,
4 and the Arkansas Razorbacks played a hard-fought and excellent game; and
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6 WHEREAS, Coach Eric Musselman and staff have done an outstanding job
7 bringing together a team primarily composed of newcomers and persevering
8 through perhaps the most challenging year in college basketball history; and
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10 WHEREAS, the team has reignited the fan base and instilled a sense of
11 pride throughout Arkansas by their tremendous effort and success in securing
12 a spot in the Elite Eight twenty-six (26) years after the team's last
13 appearance; and
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15 WHEREAS, our homegrown talent on the team includes Moses Moody, Davonte
16 "Devo" Davis, Jaylin Williams, Desi Sills, Ethan Henderson, Connor Vanover,
17 and Khalen Robinson and our transplant Arkansans who have become Arkansas
18 Razorbacks are Justin Smith, JD Notae, Vance Jackson, Jr., Jalen Tate, Emeka
19 Obukwelu, Kamani Johnson, Abayomi "Baybe" Iyiola, and Bryson Morehead,
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21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 THAT the House of Representatives congratulate Coach Eric Musselman and
26 the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville men's basketball team for their
27 incredible season and success in the NCAA tournament.
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of the resolution be
30 provided to Coach Eric Musselman by the Secretary of the Senate.
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