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HR 1033

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5 By: Representatives Brooks, McCollum, Underwood, Dotson, Lundstrum, Warren, Haak, Tollett, Rye,  
6 Boyd, McGrew, Crawford, Carr, Christiansen, Clowney, Coleman, C. Cooper, Dalby, Eaves, Evans, D.  
7 Garner, Godfrey, Holcomb, Ladyman, Maddox, McCullough, McNair, Penzo, Perry, Shepherd, Speaks,  
8 Vaught, D. Whitaker, Womack, Wooten

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION

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26 WHEREAS, for the first time since 1995, the University of Arkansas at  
27 Fayetteville men's Arkansas Razorbacks basketball team qualified for the  
28 Elite Eight in the NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Tournament, held this  
29 year in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

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

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36 WHEREAS, the Sweet Sixteen was held on Saturday, March 27, and pitted



1 the Arkansas Razorbacks against the Oral Roberts Golden Eagles, a team the  
2 Arkansas Razorbacks beat by two (2) points for a final score of 72-70; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the win qualified the team for the Elite Eight and a matchup  
5 on Monday, March 29, with the No. 1 seed and eventual national champion, the  
6 Baylor Bears, and the Arkansas Razorbacks played a hard-fought and excellent  
7 game, putting Baylor through their toughest competition in the entire  
8 tournament; and  
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10 WHEREAS, Coach Eric Musselman and staff have done an outstanding job  
11 bringing together a team primarily composed of newcomers and persevering  
12 through perhaps the most challenging year in college basketball history; and  
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14 WHEREAS, the team has reignited the fan base and instilled a sense of  
15 pride throughout Arkansas by their tremendous effort and success in securing  
16 a spot in the Elite Eight twenty-six (26) years after the team's last  
17 appearance; and  
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19 WHEREAS, our homegrown talent on the team includes Moses Moody, Davonte  
20 "Devo" Davis, Jaylin Williams, Desi Sills, Ethan Henderson, Connor Vanover,  
21 and Khalen Robinson and our transplant Arkansans who have become Arkansas  
22 Razorbacks are Justin Smith, JD Notae, Vance Jackson, Jr., Jalen Tate, Emeka  
23 Obukwelu, Kamani Johnson, Abayomi "Baybe" Iyiola, and Bryson Morehead,  
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25 NOW THEREFORE,

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