

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

HCR 1016

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5 By: Representatives Harrelson, Sullivan, Stewart, Moore
6 By: Senator Hill

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9 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 DECLARING "ARKANSAS'S" AS THE CORRECT SPELLING OF
11 THE POSSESSIVE FORM OF THE NAME OF OUR STATE.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 DECLARING "ARKANSAS'S" AS THE CORRECT
15 SPELLING OF THE POSSESSIVE FORM OF THE
16 NAME OF OUR STATE.

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19 WHEREAS, confusion has arisen concerning the appropriate spelling of
20 the possessive form of the name of our state; and

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22 WHEREAS, it is deemed important that the correct spelling of the
23 possessive form of Arkansas be used in official documents and publications;
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26 WHEREAS, the matter has been thoroughly investigated and the agreed
27 possessive form of the name of our state is "Arkansas's"; and

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29 WHEREAS, there is precedent for addressing such matters by means of a
30 concurrent resolution of the General Assembly, such as in Concurrent
31 Resolution 4 of 1881, which established the correct pronunciation of the name
32 of our state and which was later incorporated into the Arkansas Code in 1987
33 as § 1-4-105,

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35 NOW THEREFORE,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL



1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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3 That the General Assembly hereby determines that the correct spelling
4 of the possessive form of the name of our state is "Arkansas's".

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be considered to be
7 supplemental to Concurrent Resolution 4 of 1881, which established the
8 correct pronunciation of the name of our state.

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