

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1556

5 By: Representative Rye
6 By: Senator D. Wallace
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY; TO
10 CHANGE THE DATE ON WHICH ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION
11 DAY IS CELEBRATED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 DAY; AND TO CHANGE THE DATE ON WHICH
17 ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY IS
18 CELEBRATED.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

23 The General Assembly finds that:

24 (1) Arkansas musicians are important to the cultural history of
25 the state;

26 (2) Arkansas musicians have made and continue to make important
27 contributions to music in this state and beyond and deserve recognition; and

28 (3) Arkansas Music Appreciation Day should be celebrated in the
29 state by encouraging Arkansas musicians to come to the State Capitol Building
30 each March 1 to increase public appreciation of Arkansas's contributions to
31 music by playing music in the State Capitol Building rotunda.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 1-5-117(b), concerning Arkansas Music
34 Appreciation Day, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) ~~September~~ March 1 of each year shall be known as "Arkansas Music
36 Appreciation Day" to honor the contributions of Arkansas musicians.



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SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 1-5-117(d), concerning Arkansas Music Appreciation Day, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

APPROVED: 3/12/25