

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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HR 1064

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5 By: Representative McCullough

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE FIREHOUSE MUSEUM & HOSTEL OF  
9 ARKANSAS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 HOSTEL OF ARKANSAS.

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19 WHEREAS, the Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas is located at 1201  
20 Commerce Street in Little Rock, Arkansas;

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22 WHEREAS, Arkansas has one of the highest fire death rates per one  
23 hundred thousand (100,000) persons in America; and

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25 WHEREAS, Arkansas has over seventeen thousand (17,000) paid and  
26 volunteer firefighters in over one thousand (1,000) fire departments; and

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28 WHEREAS, hostelling was created to provide safe and economic lodging  
29 for millions of world travelers seeking to visit countries with clean and  
30 affordable lodging; and

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32 WHEREAS, Hostelling Arkansas was formed in 2003 and obtained former  
33 Fire Station 2 in the MacArthur Park Historic District in Little Rock; and

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35 WHEREAS, in 2016, Hostelling Arkansas opened the Firehouse Museum &  
36 Hostel of Arkansas to teach fire prevention and safety to all visitors,



1 tourists, and hostellers in the State; and

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3 WHEREAS, the Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas has seen  
4 unprecedented interest in its mission and plans to expand the facilities to  
5 over twelve thousand (12,000) square feet,

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Firehouse Museum &  
12 Hostel of Arkansas for its contributions to the State of Arkansas.

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, an appropriate copy of this  
15 resolution shall be provided to Mr. Johnny Reep, the Director of the  
16 Firehouse Museum & Hostel of Arkansas by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
17 Representatives.