

1 State of Arkansas  
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HR 1013

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE JANUARY 23, 2025, AS MATERNAL HEALTH  
10 AWARENESS DAY IN ARKANSAS.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO RECOGNIZE JANUARY 23, 2025, AS  
15 MATERNAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY IN  
16 ARKANSAS.

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18 WHEREAS, healthier moms mean healthier pregnancies and healthier  
19 babies, and the key to improving maternal health in Arkansas is addressing  
20 women's overall health; and

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22 WHEREAS, Arkansas faces significant maternal health challenges, with  
23 nearly ten thousand (10,000) pregnant women delaying prenatal care each year  
24 until after the first trimester, and over one thousand one hundred (1,100)  
25 pregnant women waiting to seek care until labor begins; and

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27 WHEREAS, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders and members of the Ninety-  
28 Fifth General Assembly have demonstrated unwavering leadership in addressing  
29 these challenges; and

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31 WHEREAS, these efforts include launching pilot programs in underserved  
32 counties, enhancing prenatal and postpartum care access, expanding evidence-  
33 based healthcare practices, and prioritizing maternal health education and  
34 outreach; and

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36 WHEREAS, aligning with the national Maternal Health Awareness Day,



1 January 23, 2025, provides an opportunity to amplify Arkansas's commitment to  
2 improving maternal health, supporting mothers, and protecting babies through  
3 statewide collaboration and community engagement; and  
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5 WHEREAS, recognizing Maternal Health Awareness Day honors the progress  
6 being made and encourages all Arkansans to support initiatives that ensure  
7 healthier outcomes for mothers, infants, and families,  
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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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13 THAT the House of Representatives recognize Thursday, January 23, 2025,  
14 as Maternal Health Awareness Day in Arkansas.  
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