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4
5 By: Representative Ray

HR 1045

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE JULIA GAFFNEY FOR EARNING TWO (2) BRONZE
9 MEDALS IN SWIMMING AT THE TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC
10 GAMES.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 TWO (2) BRONZE MEDALS IN SWIMMING AT THE
16 TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES.

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
20 OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 WHEREAS, Julia Gaffney is an American Paralympic swimmer who was born
23 in Russia but raised in Mayflower, Arkansas and began competing in Para
24 swimming in 2015; and

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26 WHEREAS, when Gaffney was born, she had her right leg amputated above
27 the knee and her left leg amputated below the knee; and

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29 WHEREAS, during her Para swimming career, Gaffney has won five (5)
30 silver medals and a bronze medal at the 2017 World Para Swimming
31 Championships in Mexico City and a gold medal in the Women's two-hundred-
32 meter individual medley at the 2019 World Para Swimming Championships in
33 London; and

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35 WHEREAS, Gaffney swam in five (5) events at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic
36 Games, winning bronze in the Women's one-hundred-meter backstroke and Women's



1 four-hundred-meter freestyle,

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3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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7 THAT the House of Representatives recognize Julia Gaffney for earning
8 two (2) bronze medals in swimming at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
11 provided to Julia Gaffney by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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