

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1556

By: Representative Rye
By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION
DAY; AND TO CHANGE THE DATE ON WHICH
ARKANSAS MUSIC APPRECIATION DAY IS
CELEBRATED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) Arkansas musicians are important to the cultural history of the state;
- (2) Arkansas musicians have made and continue to make important contributions to music in this state and beyond and deserve recognition; and
- (3) Arkansas Music Appreciation Day should be celebrated in the state by encouraging Arkansas musicians to come to the State Capitol Building each March 1 to increase public appreciation of Arkansas's contributions to music by playing music in the State Capitol Building rotunda.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 1-5-117(b), concerning Arkansas Music Appreciation Day, is amended to read as follows:

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



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