

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019

HR 1050

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5 By: Representative Rushing

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO PROCLAIM APRIL 8, 2019, AS GRANDPARENT'S RIGHTS  
9 AWARENESS DAY.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO PROCLAIM APRIL 8, 2019, AS  
14 GRANDPARENT'S RIGHTS AWARENESS DAY.

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17 WHEREAS, the relationship between a grandparent and a grandchild can be  
18 one of great joy and importance for both grandparent and grandchild; and

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20 WHEREAS, sometimes an event such as a parent's death, a divorce, or an  
21 estrangement can tear a family apart and alter or sever relationships between  
22 a grandparent and a grandchild; and afterward, the grandchild's parents or  
23 guardian may block any further contact with the grandparent, who may in turn  
24 take legal steps to maintain contact with the grandchild; and

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26 WHEREAS, today, all 50 states have some type of grandparent visitation  
27 law that allows grandparents to petition a court to grant them the legal  
28 right to maintain their relationships with their grandchildren; and

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30 WHEREAS, grandparents can derive tremendous pleasure  
31 from relationships with grandchildren and suffer terrible pain and loss when  
32 those relationships are disrupted or prevented,

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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
36 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:



1            THAT the House of Representatives recognize the importance of  
2 grandparent and grandchild relationships and proclaim April 8, 2019, as  
3 Grandparent's Rights Awareness Day.

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be  
6 provided to Master Thomas Noble Watts by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
7 Representatives.

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