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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE 2019 HOME SCHOOL DAY AT
THE CAPITOL ON FEBRUARY 26, 2019.

Subtitle

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2019.

WHEREAS, home schooling became officially recognized in Arkansas with the passage of Act 40 of 1985; and

WHEREAS, there were 20,331 home-schooled students in the state during the 2017-2018 school year; and

WHEREAS, students can attend public school, private school, or home school; and

WHEREAS, families are empowered to direct the education of their children by choosing the best educational environment available; and

WHEREAS, every child has unique abilities and challenges that impact how he or she learns, and every child has unique interests, passions, and goals for his or her future as an adult; and

WHEREAS, there are multiple methods available to teach children, and home schooling as a system has profound flexibility in how education is delivered, as the system can be customized and individualized to the student;



and

WHEREAS, the freedom of educational choice leads to better outcomes for all students; and

WHEREAS, better outcomes for students leads to a more responsible citizenry, successful workforce, and strong economy for the state; and

WHEREAS, February 26, 2019, is an appropriate day to recognize home schooling,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize and celebrate 2019 Home School Day at the Capitol on February 26, 2019.