

By: Representatives V. Flowers, K. Ferguson, Holcomb

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF FOR EDUCATING AND TRAINING SERVANT LEADERS IN LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEADERSHIP, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, LAW, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, which was formerly known as Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College, has been educating and training servant leaders in local, state, and federal leadership, public administration, law, and political science for over one hundred (100) years; and

WHEREAS, notable alumni of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff include civil rights activist and social worker Martha Lewis, United States Representative from Illinois Danny Davis, and the late civil rights attorney and Arkansas State Representative John Walker; and

WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff School of Arts and Sciences continues the legacy of stalwart and change-making leadership in its Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences under the leadership of its Department Chair, Dr. Jerry G. Ingram, and its Political Science Program



Coordinator, Henry Brooks IV; and

WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff's Political Science Program boasts pre-law, graduate studies, and international relations tracks, as well as robust internships and study-abroad partnerships, including the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation in Washington, DC, the Walton Family Foundation, the United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps, the Project Go Arabic Language Intensive Study Program, and United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps Internship; and

WHEREAS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff graduates have gone on to graduate from Yale Law School, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, and numerous other law schools across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff has a Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program that participates in an admission partnership with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law as well as a semester-long Law School Admission Test preparation course with University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law Professor Andre Cummings; and

WHEREAS, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program graduates are currently enrolled in law schools at Washington University in St. Louis, the University of Chicago, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and Howard University; and

WHEREAS, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff political science students will attend graduate programs at American University, the University of Southern California, and Boston University in the fall of 2022,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for educating and training servant leaders in local, state, and

federal leadership, public administration, law, and political science.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to both the Political Science Program Coordinator at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Henry Brooks IV, and current University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff students Robyn Gunn, Kiya Anderson, Kordae McCoy, Amaya Jordan, Ranetra Hamilton, Tyashiona Rattler, Antoinette Cunning, Quincy Alexander, Makayla English, Alana Young, Victoria Runnells, and Jmya Smith by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.