

By: Representative Rye

HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 15, 2023, AS ARKANSAS DEMOLAY DAY
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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, it is important for children of all ages to develop conscious social and historical awareness through practical leadership training, hands-on learning, modern, dynamic extracurricular activities, and education; and

WHEREAS, the future of our communities, state, and nation as well as the preservation of the sacred values are dependent upon giving every child the opportunity and inspiration to succeed in life; and

WHEREAS, DeMolay International was founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1919 for the purpose of providing young people guidance in life and an environment to develop critical leadership skills, social value, moral ethics, greater intellectual learning, and the inspiration to succeed through service to others and our world-at-large; and

WHEREAS, DeMolay International is a youth leadership organization built on wholesome, fundamental values that transcend religious, political, or ideological affiliation: love of parents, reverence for all that is sacred, courtesy, friendship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous DeMolay chapters in the state of Arkansas, including over one hundred (100) active DeMolays and hundreds more alumni who



serve their communities,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize March 15, 2023, as DeMolay Day in Arkansas and recommend that the citizens of the state engage in activities that highlight the importance of youth leadership and learning the significance of freedom of religion and speech.