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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 2001**

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF ASH FORK, ARIZONA AS THE "FLAGSTONE CAPITAL."

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           Whereas, in 1882, Ash Fork, Arizona was founded when the Atlantic and  
2 Pacific Railroad pushed through the area; and

3           Whereas, the arrival of the railroad spearheaded the Ash Fork flagstone  
4 industry. Noticing the abundance of flagstone in the Ash Fork area, railroad  
5 employees started to quarry flagstone to build bridges. Additionally, the  
6 presence of the railroad enabled the people of Ash Fork to send flagstone to  
7 other locations for the construction of public buildings, churches and office  
8 buildings; and

9           Whereas, in 1893, Ash Fork tragically burned to the ground. The area  
10 was soon reconstructed on the other side of the railroad tracks using Ash  
11 Fork's famous flagstone; and

12           Whereas, the Ash Fork flagstone industry continued to grow and prosper  
13 after the 1893 fire. Its citizens eventually decided to unofficially  
14 designate Ash Fork as the "Flagstone Capital"; and

15           Whereas, Ash Fork is currently supported in large part by the flagstone  
16 industry; and

17           Whereas, the Ash Fork Historical Society and the Ash Fork Development  
18 Association have both voted on and approved of the designation of Ash Fork as  
19 the "Flagstone Capital."

20 Therefore

21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

22           That the Members of the House of Representatives support the  
23 designation of Ash Fork, Arizona as the "Flagstone Capital."

PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 18, 2014.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FEBRUARY 18, 2014.

Passed the House February 18, 2014

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

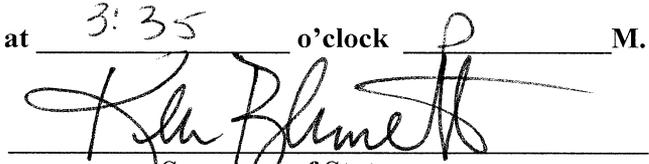
  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution received by the Secretary of State

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014

at 3:35 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary of State

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