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5 By: Representative Lamoureux

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**
9 TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNICATION AWARENESS DAY.

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11 **Subtitle**

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13 DAY.

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16 WHEREAS, communication tools are becoming increasingly important in the
17 fields of education, commerce, and life for Arkansans; and

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19 WHEREAS, the benefits of communication include increased self-
20 confidence, self-awareness, and a better understanding of the world and
21 different perspectives; and

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23 WHEREAS, communication is not just a gift, but also a talent that needs
24 to be cultivated and embraced; and

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26 WHEREAS, we recognize that the promotion of communications will help
27 Arkansans understand and interact with one another; and

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29 WHEREAS, there is a need for greater awareness of the importance of
30 communications for all Arkansans; and

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32 WHEREAS, a local Arkansan, Jason Mehta, has started a national non-
33 profit organization, the Speech Program for Excellence and Educational
34 Development (SPEED), to increase communication awareness in our great state;
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1 WHEREAS, we should promote an atmosphere of communications,

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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN,

That we pledge our commitment to communications by declaring February
21st as Communication Awareness Day and by doing all in our power to promote
communications in our schools, businesses, homes, churches, city government,
state agencies, media, and community groups, and we urge the leaders of each
of these jurisdictions to do likewise.