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5 By: Representative Rosenbaum

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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 and commerce, and the lives of 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, the General Assembly recognizes that the promotion of
27 communication will help Arkansans better understand and interact with one
28 another; and

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

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

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 the General Assembly pledges its commitment to effective communication by declaring May 6 as Communication Awareness Day and by doing everything in its power to promote communication in our schools, businesses, homes, churches, city government, state agencies, media, and community groups, and urges the leaders of each of these groups to join it in promoting effective communication.