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2 89th General Assembly
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HR 1040

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5 By: Representative J. Edwards
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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO COMMEND ABATE, THE ARKANSAS BIKERS AIMING TOWARDS
9 EDUCATION NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR ITS PROMOTION
10 OF RIDER SAFETY, PUBLIC AWARENESS, RIDER EDUCATION,
11 AND CHARITABLE EFFORTS.
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23 WHEREAS, ABATE, the Arkansas Bikers Aiming Towards Education was
24 established in 1985; and
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26 WHEREAS, ABATE is a nonprofit organization that provides its members
27 with entertainment, community service projects, and rides throughout
28 Arkansas; and
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30 WHEREAS, ABATE'S goals are to initiate, endorse, and sponsor
31 educational programs; rider safety, public awareness, legislative and
32 affirmative action, and individual freedoms and rights; and
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34 WHEREAS, ABATE works to create and promote a positive public image of
35 motorcyclists and motorcycle groups by encouraging goodwill and mutual
36 understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel, and the general



1 public; and

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 3 WHEREAS, members of ABATE work to benefit the less fortunate through
 4 organized activities such as blood runs, toy drives, general donations, other
 5 fund raising activities, and coordinated events sponsored by other approved
 6 organizations; and

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 8 WHEREAS, ABATE strives to serve as an information source pertaining to
 9 current laws, pending legislation, personal rights, political inclinations of
 10 elected officials and their constituents, and voter awareness; and

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 12 WHEREAS, ABATE acts as a central responsive agency to devise and
 13 coordinate recreational, legislative, educational, and charitable activities;
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 16 WHEREAS, ABATE places public service announcements on radio and
 17 television to raise public awareness of motorcycle safety issues and to
 18 promote goodwill between motorcyclists and the general public,

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 20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL
 22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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 24 THAT the House of Representatives commends ABATE, the Arkansas Bikers
 25 Aiming Towards Education organization, for raising awareness of motorcycle
 26 safety issues; for promoting goodwill and mutual understanding among
 27 motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel, and the general public; for being
 28 an information resource for its members; and for working to benefit the less
 29 fortunate through various events.

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 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be
 32 presented to ABATE, the Arkansas Bikers Aiming Towards Education nonprofit
 33 organization.