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5 By: Representatives Watson, M. Berry, Eaves, Evans, Rye  
6 By: Senator Hester

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE AND DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF MARCH AS  
10 "NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH" IN THE STATE OF  
11 ARKANSAS.

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14 **Subtitle**

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17 MONTH" IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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20 WHEREAS, athletic trainers promote healthy lifestyle behaviors through  
21 education and communication to enhance wellness and minimize the risk of  
22 injury and illness; and

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24 WHEREAS, athletic trainers collaborate with physicians and implement  
25 systematic, evidence-based examinations and assessments to make valid  
26 clinical decisions and determine patients' plan of care; and

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28 WHEREAS, athletic trainers integrate best practices in immediate and  
29 emergency care for optimal patient outcomes; and

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31 WHEREAS, athletic trainers rehabilitate athletic injuries and treat  
32 illnesses with the goal of achieving optimal activity level using the  
33 applications of therapeutic exercise, modality devices, and manual  
34 techniques; and

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36 WHEREAS, athletic trainers integrate best practices in policy



1 construction and implementation, documentation, and basic business practices  
2 to promote optimal patient care and well-being; and

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4 WHEREAS, National Athletic Training Month is held every March in order  
5 to spread awareness regarding the important work of athletic trainers; and

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7 WHEREAS, the 2021 slogan for National Athletic Training Month is  
8 "Athletic trainers are essential to healthcare"; and

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10 WHEREAS, the advancement of athletic trainers in the State of Arkansas  
11 depends on maintaining and expanding its athletic trainer workforce and  
12 inspiring and motivating the current generation of students to enter the  
13 athletic training field,

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15 NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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19 THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly  
20 of the State of Arkansas, the Senate concurring, recognizes and designates  
21 the month of March 2021 as "National Athletic Training Month" in the State of  
22 Arkansas.