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HR 1007

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO COMMEND EDDIE SCHMECKENBECHER.

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11 **Subtitle**

12 TO COMMEND EDDIE SCHMECKENBECHER.

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14 WHEREAS, in order to keep the public apprised of the development of the
15 current coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and the response of the state to
16 the pandemic, Governor Asa Hutchinson has held press conferences on a daily,
17 weekly, or monthly basis; and

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19 WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie Schmeckenbecher served as the Governor's interpreter
20 for most of these press conferences, making it possible for individuals who
21 are deaf or hard of hearing to learn the information being presented; and

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23 WHEREAS, Mr. Schmeckenbecher showcased to all of Arkansas the use of
24 one (1) of the top five (5) most used languages in this country, American
25 Sign Language; and

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27 WHEREAS, Mr. Schmeckenbecher has an easy smile, owns a vast wardrobe of
28 colorful ties, and uses expressiveness in his American Sign Language, all of
29 which combined to create interest in learning American Sign Language across
30 the state, making Mr. Schmeckenbecher an Arkansas favorite son,

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32 NOW THEREFORE,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
34 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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36 THAT the House of Representatives commend Mr. Eddie Schmeckenbecher on



1 his expressive use of American Sign Language throughout the coronavirus 2019
2 (COVID-19) pandemic and thank him for his commitment to Arkansas.

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be
5 transmitted to Mr. Schmeckenbecher by the Chief Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives.

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