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HR 1043

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5 By: Representative *C. Fite*

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 IN SUPPORT OF THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION; AND TO
9 RECOGNIZE ADVOCACY DAY 2015 AT THE ARKANSAS STATE
10 CAPITOL.

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15 ASSOCIATION; AND TO RECOGNIZE ADVOCACY
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19 WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association was formed by Jerome H. Stone on
20 April 10, 1980 and it is the world's leading voluntary health organization in
21 Alzheimer's care, support, and research; and

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23 WHEREAS, its mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the
24 advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all
25 affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain
26 health; and

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28 WHEREAS, an estimated 44.4 million people currently live with
29 Alzheimer's disease and other dementias worldwide; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association works on a global, national, and
32 local level, and it is the leading voice for Alzheimer's disease advocacy as
33 it fights for critical Alzheimer's research, prevention, and care initiatives
34 at the state and federal level; and



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WHEREAS, Alzheimer's advocates play an important role in improving the quality of care and quality of life for people with Alzheimer's disease and their families by working to improve dementia care and services; improve access to community-based care; improve quality care in residential settings; and expand funding for research and public programs serving people with dementia; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association celebrates Advocacy Day 2015 at the Arkansas State Capitol,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly supports the Alzheimer's Association and recognizes Advocacy Day 2015 at the Arkansas State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to Susan E. Neyman, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association, Arkansas Chapter.

/s/C. Fite