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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE COMMUNICATION IMPEDIMENT
9 DESIGNATION AND DECAL AVAILABLE IN ARKANSAS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE COMMUNICATION
14 IMPEDIMENT DESIGNATION AND DECAL.

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16 WHEREAS, Act 366 of 2017 created a statutory requirement that
17 individuals who qualify may receive a designation on a driver's license or
18 identification card and a decal on a license plate to indicate a
19 communication impediment; and

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21 WHEREAS, the purpose of the communication impediment designation and
22 decal is to facilitate communication during an encounter between a law
23 enforcement officer, an emergency medical service provider, or a firefighter
24 and a person present in a motor vehicle who has a medical condition that may
25 impede his or her ability to communicate, including without limitation
26 Alzheimer's disease, autism spectrum disorders, or Down syndrome; and

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28 WHEREAS, it is important that Arkansans be aware of this opportunity to
29 help themselves or those they care about,

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31 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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35 THAT the House of Representatives highlight the availability of a
36 communication impediment designation and decal for qualified Arkansans.

