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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE REALTOR SAFETY AWARENESS.

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WHEREAS, working in the real estate industry can involve daily risks, and it is important for realtors to be conscious of potential threats; and

WHEREAS, the tragic death of realtor Beverly Carter on September 30, 2014, is a reminder of the hidden perils real estate agents face; and

WHEREAS, it is important that personal safety be at the forefront of real estate agents' minds in light of this tragic event; and

WHEREAS, 10 extremely important real estate agent safety tips commonly used in the real estate industry are:

- (1) Be careful with personal information;
- (2) Verify client information;
- (3) Enlist a coworker;
- (4) Announce the location of your showings;
- (5) Scout locations early;
- (6) Keep a phone with you;
- (7) Keep clients in sight;
- (8) Pay attention to exits;
- (9) Take a self-defense class; and
- (10) Trust your gut,



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 and promotes realtor safety awareness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Arkansas Real Estate Commission and the Arkansas Realtors Association.