

By: Senator Maloch

## SENATE RESOLUTION

TO COMMEND THE WORK OF FAMILIES AGAINST DISTRACTIVE  
DRIVING.

### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Ms. Michele Paden, who grew up in Magnolia, Arkansas, is co-founder and President of Families Against Distractive Driving, also known as "FADD"; serves on the Coalition for Safer Teen Driving board at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas; and participated in the Act to End Deadly Distractions second roundtable at the National Transportation Safety Board in Washington, D.C., in April 2017; and

WHEREAS, FADD was started in honor of Ms. Paden's nephew, Grant Pyle, who is a victim of distracted driving; and due to the driver of the car Grant was riding in having been distracted by his phone, Grant is a quadriplegic and depends on a wheelchair for mobility; and

WHEREAS, since July 2014, Ms. Paden has been spreading awareness about the dangers of distracted driving at schools, civic clubs, and community events throughout Arkansas; during the 2015, 2017, and 2019 legislative sessions, she testified and worked with legislators to strengthen the distracted driving laws in Arkansas; and she is truly committed to FADD's mission of saving lives, preventing serious injuries, and making our Arkansas roadways safer; and



WHEREAS, Ms. Paden and her husband, Matt, have one daughter, McKenzie, and they live in Mountain Home, Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate commends the work of Ms. Michele Paden and Families Against Distractive Driving.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to Ms. Michele Paden and Families Against Distractive Driving.