

By: Representatives Watson, M. Berry, Eaves, Evans, Rye

By: Senator Hester

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, athletic trainers promote healthy lifestyle behaviors through education and communication to enhance wellness and minimize the risk of injury and illness; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers collaborate with physicians and implement systematic, evidence-based examinations and assessments to make valid clinical decisions and determine patients' plan of care; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers integrate best practices in immediate and emergency care for optimal patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers rehabilitate athletic injuries and treat illnesses with the goal of achieving optimal activity level using the applications of therapeutic exercise, modality devices, and manual techniques; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers integrate best practices in policy



construction and implementation, documentation, and basic business practices to promote optimal patient care and well-being; and

WHEREAS, National Athletic Training Month is held every March in order to spread awareness regarding the important work of athletic trainers; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 slogan for National Athletic Training Month is "Athletic trainers are essential to healthcare"; and

WHEREAS, the advancement of athletic trainers in the State of Arkansas depends on maintaining and expanding its athletic trainer workforce and inspiring and motivating the current generation of students to enter the athletic training field,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Third General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, the Senate concurring, recognizes and designates the month of March 2021 as "National Athletic Training Month" in the State of Arkansas.