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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

Subtitle

TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE COMMUNICATION
IMPEDIMENT DESIGNATION AND DECAL.

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

