1   State of Arkansas

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5   By: Representative Holcomb

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7                          **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8              TO PROCLAIM APRIL 2021 DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS

9              MONTH.

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12                              **Subtitle**

13              TO PROCLAIM APRIL 2021 DISTRACTED DRIVING

14              AWARENESS MONTH.

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17        WHEREAS, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice

18   that is preventable; and

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20        WHEREAS, distracted driving can result in injury and death to all road

21   users, including without limitation:

22              (1)  Motorists;

23              (2)  Pedestrians; and

24              (3)  Bicyclists; and

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26        WHEREAS, distracted driving occurs when a driver diverts his or her

27   attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity; and

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29        WHEREAS, in 2020, distracted driving contributed to four thousand

30   three-hundred and ninety-two (4,392) motor vehicle accidents and twenty-five

31   (25) fatalities in the State of Arkansas; and

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33        WHEREAS, out of the seventy-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

34   (71,868) motor vehicle accidents investigated by Arkansas law enforcement in

35   2020, distracted driving accounted for more than six percent (6%) of the

36   motor vehicle accidents; and

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2      WHEREAS, the increased health and well-being of the citizens of this
3  state is a direct result of increased enforcement and awareness concerning
4  the dangers of distracted driving; and
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6      WHEREAS, in order to reduce the number of crashes, as well as improve
7  driver safety, drivers should commit to adopting and maintaining safe
8  behavior while behind the wheel; and
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10     WHEREAS, increased enforcement of distracted driving laws coupled with
11 publicity has proven to be an effective method to reduce distracted driving
12 and save lives,
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14 NOW THEREFORE,
15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18     THAT the House of Representatives proclaim April 2021 distracted
19 driving awareness month.
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