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HR 1047

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5 By: Representative Watson

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND NEED FOR QUICK ACCESS
9 TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND NEED FOR
14 QUICK ACCESS TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
15 DEFIBRILLATORS.

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18 WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death in the
19 United States, as well as the foremost cause of death among young athletes;
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22 WHEREAS, more than 356,000 out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrests occur
23 in the United States each year; and

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25 WHEREAS, sudden cardiac arrest is often survivable if treated within
26 the first 5 minutes with cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an
27 external defibrillator; and

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29 WHEREAS, the likelihood of survival from sudden cardiac arrest is
30 reduced 10% for each minute defibrillation or compressions are delayed; and

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32 WHEREAS, the American Red Cross states that improved education and
33 access to automated external defibrillators could save 50,000 lives each
34 year,

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36 NOW THEREFORE,



1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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4 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the importance and need for
5 quick access to automated external defibrillators.

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