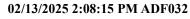
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5	By: Representatives T. Shephard, J. Richardson, Ennett, Springer, Barnett, McGruder, Barnes, F. Allen,
6	K. Ferguson
7	By: Senators J. Scott, R. Murdock, S. Flowers
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9	HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
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11	DURING AMERICAN HEART MONTH IN FEBRUARY FOR ITS
12	EFFORTS TO ADDRESS HEART DISEASE AMONG THE MINORITY
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23	WHEREAS, the Arkansas Minority Health Commission was established in
24	1991 via the efforts of former Senator Roy C. "Bill" Lewellen, former Surgeon
25	General of the United States Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders, and the Arkansas
26	Legislative Black Caucus; and
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28	WHEREAS, the mission of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission is to
29	ensure that all minority Arkansans have equitable access to preventive health
30	care; and
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32	WHEREAS, the Arkansas Minority Health Commission seeks ways to promote
33	health and prevent diseases and conditions that are prevalent among minority
34	populations; and
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36	WHEREAS, the Arkansas Minority Health Commission supports its mission
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1 by studying issues related to the delivery of and access to health services 2 for minorities in Arkansas, identifying gaps in health service delivery that 3 mainly impact minorities, making recommendations to relevant agencies and to 4 the General Assembly for improving delivery of and access to health services 5 for minorities, and researching to determine whether adequate services will 6 be available to ensure future health needs of minorities in Arkansas; and 7 8 WHEREAS, the goal of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission is to be a 9 catalyst in bridging the gap in the health status of the minority population 10 and that of the majority population in Arkansas; and 11 12 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Minority Health Commission accomplishes this goal 13 by addressing existing disparities in minority communities, educating these 14 communities about healthier lifestyles, promoting awareness of services and 15 accessibility within the healthcare system, and making recommendations to relevant agencies, the Governor, and the General Assembly; and 16 17 18 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Minority Health Commission has partnered with the 19 American Heart Association and promotes the efforts of Million Hearts to draw 20 particular attention to the need for good heart health in minority 21 communities in Arkansas, 22 23 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL 24 25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: 26 27 THAT the House of Representatives and the Senate honor the Arkansas 28 Minority Health Commission during American Heart Month in February for its efforts to address heart disease among the minority populations of Arkansas. 29 30 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be 32 provided to the leaders of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives. 33 34 35 36

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