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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2038

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS ON THE SUCCESS OF ITS
DRIVERS SAFETY PROGRAM.

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1 Whereas, the burden of high insurance premiums can be extremely costly
2 for older and retired drivers; and

3 Whereas, various legislative measures restricting the right of seniors
4 to drive have been introduced in Arizona and other states; and

5 Whereas, these measures have been largely unsuccessful and ineffective;
6 and

7 Whereas, the American Association of Retired Persons has proactively
8 addressed the dual issues of senior driving and high insurance costs by
9 creating the Drivers Safety Program, a driver's education service for older
10 adults to familiarize them with the rules of the road, local driving
11 problems, the license renewal process and the changes age can bring to the
12 driving experience; and

13 Whereas, the eight-hour classroom refresher is the first and largest
14 nationwide curriculum designed for older drivers and has graduated more than
15 4.5 million drivers to date; and

16 Whereas, the American Association of Retired Persons has taken the
17 initiative to improve road safety and protect older drivers from high
18 insurance premiums.

19 Therefore

20 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
21 Senate concurring:

22 1. That the Legislature recognize the American Association of Retired
23 Persons on the tremendous success of its Drivers Safety Program and, in so
24 doing, encourage insurance companies to consider seniors' voluntary and
25 successful participation in a drivers education program when determining
26 their insurance rates.

27 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy
28 of this Resolution to the American Association of Retired Persons.