RECOGNIZING the [INSERT STATE ASSOCIATION NAME]; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the [INSERT STATE ASSOCIATION NAME] was founded in [INSERT YEAR FOUNDED] as an organization committed to the education of its members and the enhancement of the profession of athletic training, creating better health care for the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, the [INSERT STATE ASSOCIATION NAME] is composed of certified athletic trainers from professional, collegiate, and high school teams; industries; physician offices; rehabilitation clinics; and every branch of the United State military working together to promote and practice the profession of athletic training within the State of [INSERT STATE NAME]; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are highly skilled health care professionals who specialize in immediate, acute and emergency care; examination, assessment and diagnosis; injury prevention; risk management; therapeutic intervention; and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers’ Association represents and supports more than 45,000 members of the athletic training profession, including more than [INSERT NUMBER OF ATs IN THE STATE] athletic trainers in the State of [INSERT STATE NAME]; and

WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have united in a common commitment to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the provision of quality health care services; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the [INSERT STATE NAME] House of Representatives to promote improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage in physical activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of [INSERT STATE NAME] that members of this body recognize the [INSERT STATE ASSOCIATION NAME] for their honorable work in keeping the community healthy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this legislation be transmitted to the [INSERT STATE ASSOCIATION NAME] and the National Athletic Trainers’ Association.