**A Resolution to Drive Disabled Guardians**

**WHEREAS**, Ten percent of parents who live with their children have disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Sixty percent of disabled parents have severe disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Forty percent of disabled parents need drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, Children with disabled parents are accustomed to helping their parents and mature at an accelerated rate; and

**WHEREAS**, Allowing said teenagers to drive earlier relieves a burden on the teen, their parents, the extended family, and the community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that states be encouraged to allow youth beginning at age 14 to obtain driver’s licenses when they have legal guardians who are disabled who need transportation.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Kayla V. of Lava Heights Academy.*