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Representative Boozman,

On behalf of the Arkansas Recreation and Parks Association I would like to thank you for your support of the National Recreation and Parks Association's "Step Up to Health" movement. As a state affiliate we support the movement and encourage everyone in Arkansas to adopt a healthy lifestyle. Your statement made in the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearing, advocating incentives for walking as a health and transportation solution, adds much needed support to our movement. Organized in 1964, Arkansas Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) is a non-profit professional organization for park, recreation and leisure services professionals. Being such an organization, we are continually striving to encourage healthy lifestyle changes. Hopefully with your support we can make healthy alternatives, such as the walking you mentioned, a reality for all Arkansans. Again, thank you for your support of parks, recreation, open space and trails!

Sincerely,

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