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REP. DOUGLAS TO HONOR GROUP IMPROVING LIVES FOR PEOPLE WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES

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Since 2011, the Alma and Fort Smith based non-profit Be Extraordinary (www.be-x.org) has helped several individuals, who lost their ability to speak, to communicate with family and friends through the use of a computer. Be Extraordinary has also helped individuals with disabilities complete their college education, maintain hobbies, start their own business, and live life more independently.

On April 4, Rep. Charlotte Douglas (District 75-Alma) will present a legislative citation to organizers Be Extraordinary on the campus of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) to commend the non-profit group on their contributions to her district and the state of Arkansas. The presentation will take place at 10 a.m. in the Hospital Lobby Gallery.

Be Extraordinary's mission is to promote the quality of life of people with severe disabilities through the effective use of technology. To date, the group has worked with 52 individuals. A client of the non-profit who is working at UAMS, along with the UAMS Project SEARCH director, and Rep. Douglas will be available for interviews after the presentation.

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