

By: Senator K. Hammer

SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, approximately 31% of adult Arkansans have some type of
disability; and

WHEREAS, individuals with disabilities should be treated with respect
in all aspects of government, including in the language of the laws intended
to govern them; and

WHEREAS, language used to describe individuals with disabilities has
evolved over time, and certain descriptive words have become outdated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Al Hunt, born in Little Rock in 2003 and diagnosed with
Down syndrome, has advocated on behalf of himself and his peers for the
removal of outdated and deprecating language from the Arkansas Code in order
to ensure the Arkansas Code reflects the most current, correct, and
respectful language in referencing individuals with disabilities of all



kinds,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate recognizes and appreciates the work of Mr. Al Hunt in his advocacy for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Mr. Hunt by the Secretary of the Senate.