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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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21 WHEREAS, Representative John E. Miller was recognized for his service to
22 his nation and people with disabilities on November 22, 1996, in Washington,
23 D.C., when the National Easter Seal Society presented him with the 1996
24 Outstanding Advocate Award for an Elected State Official; and

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26 WHEREAS, Representative John E. Miller's service to Easter Seals was
27 recognized through Governor Mike Huckabee proclaiming October 30, 1996, as
28 "John E. Miller Day" at Easter Seals and in the State of Arkansas; and

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30 WHEREAS, through 20 years of service on the Board of Directors of the
31 Arkansas Easter Seal Society, Representative John E. Miller has unselfishly
32 shared his time and other resources to enable Easter Seals to achieve its
33 mission of helping children and adults with disabilities increase
34 independence; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Easter Seal Society has helped many citizens of

1 this state by providing direct services to children and adults with
2 disabilities and their families, screening, information and referral services,
3 school-based disability awareness instruction, and training and technical
4 assistance to professionals to enable them to better serve people with
5 disabilities in their home communities; and

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7 WHEREAS, Representative John E. Miller has been a leading advocate for
8 Arkansas children and adults with disabilities and has sponsored far-
9 reaching legislation and funding that have greatly improved their lives and,
10 as a member of the Arkansas Governor's Developmental Disabilities Planning
11 Council since it was founded in 1972 and as chairman of the Council since
12 1985, Representative John E. Miller has led the Council in initiating many
13 projects to establish better educational and employment opportunities for
14 people with disabilities; and

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16 WHEREAS, Representative John E. Miller has devoted his life and career
17 to empowering people with disabilities to live independent, productive lives
18 with dignity and equality;

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21 NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 That the members of House of Representative of the Arkansas General
26 Assembly hereby congratulate Representative John E. Miller on being named by
27 the National Easter Seal Society as the 1996 Outstanding Advocate Award for an
28 Elected State Official and to commend him for his devotion to empowering
29 people with disabilities to live independent, productive lives with dignity
30 and equality. That the members of House of Representative of the Arkansas
31 General Assembly hereby congratulate Representative John E. Miller on being
32 named by the National Easter Seal Society as the 1996 Outstanding Advocate
33 Award for an Elected State Official and to commend him for his devotion to
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35 dignity and equality.