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HR 1025

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5 By: Representative Ferrell
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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 "REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
10 TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF THE NAME OF THE
11 ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND SHOULD BE CHANGED, AND
12 TO RECOMMEND PROPOSED LEGISLATION AS NECESSARY."

13 Subtitle

14 "REQUESTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
15 EDUCATION STUDY THE POSSIBLE NAME CHANGE
16 FOR THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,
17 AND PROPOSE NECESSARY LEGISLATION."
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21 WHEREAS, the Arkansas School for the Blind was established in 1859 and
22 has completed more than a century of service to the visually-impaired youth of
23 the State of Arkansas; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Arkansas School for the Blind offers elementary and
26 secondary education programs for the visually-impaired youth of Arkansas from
27 its beautifully located campus on the bluffs high above the Arkansas River in
28 the heart of Little Rock, Arkansas; and
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30 WHEREAS, the Arkansas School for the Blind is entering its third century
31 of service to the people of Arkansas, and it is important that all government
32 institutions are sensitive to the feelings of its citizens, regardless of
33 visual acuity, and a name change for such an institution to Ozark Point might
34 well serve it and the needs of all citizens of Arkansas,
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36 NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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That the House Interim Committee on Education is requested to conduct a study of the Arkansas School for the Blind, and determine if there is a need to change the name to make it better serve the needs of all people in Arkansas, and that the committee report their recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Eighty-third General Assembly.