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5 By: Senator Faris

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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING CAMERON "HUNTER"
10 CONNELL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.

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12 **Subtitle**

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15 ACHIEVEMENTS.

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18 WHEREAS, Cameron "Hunter" Connell, age 14, is currently in the eighth
19 grade at Hot Springs Middle School; and

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21 WHEREAS, Hunter has had great academic success, being recognized by the
22 University of Arkansas, Duke University, and the University of Mississippi as
23 a Gifted and Talented Scholar; and

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25 WHEREAS, Hunter began Taekwondo at nine (9) years of age; and

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27 WHEREAS, Hunter has rapidly advanced in Taekwondo, earning a black belt
28 through the World Taekwondo Federation, the Olympic oversight organization
29 for Taekwondo; and

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31 WHEREAS, Hunter has won several Taekwondo championships over the past
32 four (4) years, has competed in the Junior Olympic National Championships
33 during the past three (3) years, and is currently the AAU Heavyweight Junior
34 National Champion; and

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36 WHEREAS, in the past month alone, Hunter has won two (2) gold medals at



1 *an international tournament in Oklahoma City and a gold medal and a silver*
2 *medal at the 14th Annual U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships and concurrent*
3 *World Championships held in Atlanta, Georgia; and*
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5 WHEREAS, Hunter has achieved his Taekwondo accomplishments despite
6 suffering from moderate to severe asthma; and
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8 WHEREAS, Hunter was named in 2001 as an Ambassador to the American Lung
9 Association of Arkansas and continues to work with the association in
10 fundraising efforts; and
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12 WHEREAS, despite the honors he has received, Hunter's greatest
13 accomplishment is his strength of character and his willingness to come to
14 the aid of those in need,
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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
18 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:
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20 That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fifth
21 General Assembly commend Hunter Connell for his outstanding educational
22 accomplishments, his success in Taekwondo, and for his outstanding character
23 and determination and wishes him the very best in all his future endeavors.
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Senate will deliver a copy
26 of this resolution to Cameron "Hunter" Connell.
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28 /s/ Faris
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