HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Arkansas Code § 9-12-312(a)(4), concerning the family support
chart, vests authority in the Committee on Child Support, appointed by the
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to revise the family support chart at
least once every 4 years; and

WHEREAS, periodic revisions to the family support chart are meant to
ensure that the support amounts are appropriate for child support awards; and

WHEREAS, to further ensure appropriate child support awards, the
Committee on Child Support should no longer rely solely on the payor's income
as it revises the family support chart; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Child Support should be commended for working
to achieve an equitable family support chart based on both the payor's income
and the recipient's income,

NOW THEREFORE,

1   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL
2   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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4   THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly of
5   the State of Arkansas supports the work of the Committee on Child Support to
6   ascertain appropriate child support amounts and the Committee's efforts to
7   revise the family support chart in an equitable way to take into account both
8   the payor's income and the recipient's income.
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10   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this
11 resolution be presented to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
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