

Hi, my name is Robyn Herzog.

I would like you to support Rosa's Law in Kansas. People with disabilities are like people like you. We can do anything that we put our minds to. I work at Brandenwoods Retirement Home, and I volunteer at another home.

I stand up for people with or without disabilities, and "retardation" should not be used. For example, a person with a disability is a better term than mental retardation.

Like I said before, we can do anything we put our minds to; I love my job just like anyone else; I am just like anyone else. The words "mental retardation" should be out of our laws. These are words that hurt our feelings. When people say "retardation" they say it like people with disabilities can't do stuff like people without disabilities can. That is not true.

Please use words like "a person with a disability." That's better.

I will stand up for people with disabilities that can't be here or defend themselves.

So please, I am stressing this to you: Take the words "mental retardation" off our laws.

Thank you,

Robyn Herzog