

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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By: Representative McGill

## HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

REMEMBERING CORPORAL TERRY WAYNE JOHNSON AND HIS  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL  
COMMUNITY.

### Subtitle

REMEMBERING CORPORAL TERRY WAYNE JOHNSON  
AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF  
ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*WHEREAS, on March 2, 2013, at around 4:20 a.m., the Sebastian County Sheriff's office received a report of a car being off the road and in a ditch on Highway 96 in Lavaca, Arkansas; and a few minutes later, it was discovered that the car in the accident was the patrol unit of Corporal Terry Wayne Johnson; and*

*WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson was on routine patrol on his beat when the accident occurred; and it was a single-vehicle accident; and*

*WHEREAS, deputies, EMS, and first responders rushed to the scene; Corporal Johnson had to be extricated from the patrol unit using the jaws of life; he was rushed to Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith, Arkansas; and the staff at Mercy Hospital did all they could to save the life of Corporal Johnson, but at 12:42 p.m., he passed away in the ICU unit; and*



*WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson started with the Sebastian County Sheriff's Office in July 1996 and began his law enforcement career as a Detention Deputy; and*

*WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson was certified by the Commission on Law Enforcement Training and Standards as a Detention Officer; he rose through the ranks to the position of Shift Sergeant; and he was promoted based on his exemplary work ethic and cooperative spirit; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1999 Corporal Johnson was transferred to the Patrol Division where he found his calling; he was a graduate of the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy in Camden, Arkansas; he was a part of the Search and Rescue/Operation Lifesaver team; he received and excelled in specialized training concerning interpersonal communications, storm spotting, and crime prevention; he took training in Incident Command Systems through FEMA; he was trained in the proper responses to an active shooter; and he was also a certified law enforcement instructor sharing his experience and knowledge with other law enforcement officers; and*

*WHEREAS, in January 2012, Corporal Johnson was promoted to the rank of Patrol Corporal where he was the assistant supervisor of a patrol troop; and*

*WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson will be missed by his family and his friends; and he was a hard worker and greatly respected by all of the citizens of Sebastian County, Arkansas; and*

*WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson will be greatly missed by his department; he was a good deputy who cared for the welfare of others, but more importantly he was a great man; he lived the police department motto of 'Honor and Integrity since 1851'; and all of the citizens of Sebastian County will mourn his passing,*

*NOW THEREFORE,*

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:*

*THAT the House of Representatives remembers Corporal Terry Wayne Johnson and commends his service to the State of Arkansas and his local community.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of Corporal Johnson by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

/s/McGill