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## HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Mr. Randy Davis was an Arkansan from the City of Greenwood in Sebastian County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis grew up desiring nothing more than to become a paramedic and trained to become a paramedic immediately upon graduation from Greenwood High School in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis began his service to the emergency medical services community on June 1, 1977, and immediately began to impact the newly-established service in Sebastian County, Arkansas, not only by tirelessly analyzing the needs of the citizens under his care but also by planning for the future of this branch of public service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis recognized the needs not only of the citizens of Sebastian County but also the citizens of the State of Arkansas and initiated several training programs to transform the level of emergency response



vehicles from ambulances staffed with basic emergency medical technicians to paramedic-staffed ambulances that afforded the highest level of care, making the ambulance a much needed mobile emergency room in a mostly rural part of this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis received an appointment as a deputy coroner to assist the coroner's office and established a program in which all paramedics working in the emergency medical service of Sebastian County were appointed as deputy coroners, becoming the first county in Arkansas to institute such a partnership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis coordinated efforts at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, for the citizens of the Gulf Coast who were forced to relocate to this great state as a result of the Hurricane Katrina disaster; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis worked daily on the professionalism and appearance of the emergency medical services department and staff in Sebastian County by standardizing uniforms, creating a unique appearance for all the ambulances, and modernizing the equipment to become one of the most well-equipped response services in the state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis recognized the need to have medical staff present during police SWAT operations and joined the Sebastian County Sheriff's Office as a member of its SWAT team, selflessly putting himself in harm's way to provide emergency medical care during crisis situations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was a leader in advancing the training of emergency medical technicians and paramedics to include certification as hazardous materials responders and disaster relief responders and established the Sebastian County emergency medical services' dive team to focus on water rescue to save lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis touched many lives through his mentorship, leadership, and by saving many individuals in his thirty-one (31) years of service to the state; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services community of Sebastian County and the State of Arkansas lost a medical servant, a great hero, and a humanitarian when Mr. Randy Davis passed from this life on November 27, 2012,

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 proudly commends the efforts and contributions of Mr. Randy Davis to the emergency medical services community in Sebastian County and the State of Arkansas and honors his memory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Davis' wife, Mrs. Bethany Davis.