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By: Senator K. Ingram
By: Representative Murdock

**SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL
RESOLUTION**

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL CORPORAL BARBARA
ESTER.

Subtitle

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CORPORAL BARBARA ESTER.

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2012, Correctional Corporal Barbara Ester died as a result of injuries incurred while on duty at the East Arkansas Regional Unit in Brickeys, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in attempting to confiscate contraband from an inmate, Cpl. Ester sustained mortal stab wounds to the chest; and

WHEREAS, in spite of her injuries, Cpl. Ester maintained control of the situation and was able to alert other officers; and

WHEREAS, her actions reflect the outstanding character of correctional officers; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Ester was a twelve-year veteran of the Arkansas Department of Correction at the end of her service to the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Ester was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and loyal



and respected member of the community of Marianna, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Correction has honored Cpl. Ester's memory by naming the department's first reentry facility in her honor,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the individual members of the Senate express sincere condolences to the family of Correctional Corporal Barbara Ester and commend her heroic actions and outstanding contributions to the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be transmitted to Ms. Fannie Dukes Nichols, daughter of Correctional Corporal Barbara Ester, by the Secretary of the Senate.