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SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF JASON CONNOR LANG AND IN
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ARKANSAS.

Subtitle

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang was born on August 12, 2001, in Iowa City, Iowa, and passed away on February 26, 2022, after suffering an injury while providing assistance during a traffic accident on the side of the interstate; and

WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang, an Eagle Scout, graduated from Liberty High School in North Liberty, Iowa, in 2020, and attended Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang was a volunteer firefighter with the Coralville Volunteer Fire Department in Coralville, Iowa before being hired by the West Memphis Fire Department in December of 2021; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a firefighter for the West Memphis Fire Department, Jason Connor Lang was in emergency medical technician clinical training at the Arkansas Fire Training Academy; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of February 26, 2022, Jason Connor Lang was on his way to Pine Bluff to attend an emergency medical technician clinical



training class when he came upon an accident on the side of the interstate;
and

WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang stopped to assist with the traffic accident
and was tragically hit and killed by a passing vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Barry Ealy of the West Memphis Fire Department
said, "Firefighter Jason Lang immediately and without hesitation bravely made
the ultimate sacrifice, and he will always be remembered for his legacy and
bravery for serving others,"; and

WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang is survived by his parents Joe and Sheryl
Lang; brother Nathaniel Lang; step-brother Nicholas Lang; grandfather Joe
Lang; aunts and uncles Debra Stewart, Gary and Patti Hoos, and Mac and Gwen
McClinton; great uncle and aunt Ted and Connie Lang; girlfriend Kaitlin
Bergan; and a host of other relatives and friends,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate mourn the passing of Jason Connor Lang and recognize
the impact he had on Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby
express sincere condolences to the family of Jason Connor Lang and upon
adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the
family by the Secretary of the Senate.