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**HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL  
RESOLUTION**

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS SERGEANT JOSHUA CAUDELL.

**Subtitle**

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SERGEANT JOSHUA  
CAUDELL.

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2022, Arkansas Department of Corrections Field Sergeant Joshua Caudell died as a result of wounds incurred while pursuing a gunman who had fired shots at Pulaski County deputies near Maumelle, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, while tracking the suspect with his K-9 unit, Sgt. Caudell was fatally shot as he looked beneath a trailer where the gunman was hiding; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Caudell served the State of Arkansas for nearly a decade through his employment at the Tucker Unit of the Arkansas Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, although his unwavering commitment to protecting the public and his dedication to duty routinely put him in harm's way, Sgt. Caudell served with honor and distinction despite the personal dangers he faced; and

WHEREAS, his service and courage reflect the outstanding character and



heroism of both correctional and law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Caudell was a devoted husband, father, and son and a respected member of the Tucker community and Jefferson County, Arkansas.

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

THAT the members of the House of Representatives express sincere condolences to the family of Correctional Sergeant Joshua Caudell and commend his 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 the family of Sergeant Joshua Caudell by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.