

By: Senator Dees

## SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

TO REMEMBER DETECTIVE PAUL NEWELL AND TO RECOGNIZE  
HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

### Subtitle

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RECOGNIZE HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF  
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WHEREAS, on December 17, 2022, Detective Paul Newell of the Benton County Sheriff's Office died in the line of duty while escorting Wreaths Across America in a procession through Bentonville; and

WHEREAS, Detective Newell was hired by the Benton County Sheriff's Office on December 1, 1998, to work in the detention department before his graduation from the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy; and

WHEREAS, during Detective Newell's career with the Benton County Sheriff's Office he served as a patrol deputy, patrol sergeant, training sergeant, and as a lieutenant in the administration section; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Detective Newell served as a detective in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Benton County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Detective Newell helped to establish the Benton County Sheriff's Office Motor Division after graduating from the Police Motorcycle Operator's Course in 2006; and



WHEREAS, Detective Newell had a love of motorcycles and became a certified Harley Davidson technician in 2021 and was instrumental in the maintenance and operation of the Benton County Sheriff's Office motorcycle fleet; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Shannon Jenkins with the Benton County Sheriff's Office stated that Detective Newell is leaving behind a long legacy with the department as a man of many hats through his 24-year career; and

WHEREAS, Detective Newell was known to all for being deeply committed to the community he served and perhaps most of all, as a police officer who exemplified the role of "to protect and serve",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate honor the memory of Detective Paul Newell, extend sincere condolences to his family, and recognize his contributions to the State of Arkansas and his local community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to the family of Detective Newell by the Secretary of the Senate.