

By: Senator Hill

SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, thirteen-year-old D.J. Daniel of Houston, Texas, has had a lifelong dream of becoming a police officer; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, D.J. Daniel was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer and given a maximum of five (5) months to live; and

WHEREAS, however, in spite of his diagnosis, D.J. Daniel is still fighting today, and he has not let his diagnosis stop him from pursuing his passion for public service and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, D.J. Daniel was recently named an honorary United States Secret Service agent by President Donald J. Trump in his joint congressional speech; and



WHEREAS, D.J. Daniel has become a face that is known and loved across the world; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas commits to supporting and praying for D.J. Daniel, along with his family, as he continues to fight brain cancer; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 17, 2025, the Secretary of State will officially name D.J. Daniel an honorary State Capitol Police Officer,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate thank D.J. Daniel for his passion for public service, honor him for his strong fight against cancer, support naming him an honorary State Capitol Police Officer, and proclaim March 17, 2025, as D.J. Daniel Day in the State of Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be provided to D.J. Daniel's father, Theodius Daniel, by the Secretary of the Senate.