

1 State of Arkansas  
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HR 1016

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5 By: Representative Murdock

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL CORPORAL BARBARA  
9 ESTER.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL  
14 CORPORAL BARBARA ESTER.

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

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

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

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

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30 WHEREAS, Cpl. Ester was a twelve-year veteran of the Arkansas  
31 Department of Correction at the end of her service to the State of Arkansas;  
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34 WHEREAS, Cpl. Ester was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and loyal  
35 and respected member of the community of Marianna, Arkansas; and

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

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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8           THAT the individual members of the House of Representatives express  
9 sincere condolences to the family of Correctional Corporal Barbara Ester and  
10 commend her heroic actions and outstanding contributions to the State of  
11 Arkansas.

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be  
14 transmitted to Ms. Fannie Dukes Nichols, daughter of Correctional Corporal  
15 Barbara Ester, by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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