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5 By: Senator K. Ingram
6 By: Representative Murdock

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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**
9 **RESOLUTION**

10 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL CORPORAL BARBARA
11 ESTER.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 CORPORAL BARBARA ESTER.

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

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

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

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29 WHEREAS, her actions reflect the outstanding character of correctional
30 officers; and

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32 WHEREAS, Cpl. Ester was a twelve-year veteran of the Arkansas
33 Department of Correction at the end of her service to the State of Arkansas;
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36 WHEREAS, Cpl. Ester was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and loyal



1 and respected member of the community of Marianna, Arkansas; and

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

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6 NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
8 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be
15 transmitted to Ms. Fannie Dukes Nichols, daughter of Correctional Corporal
16 Barbara Ester, by the Secretary of the Senate.