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5 By: Senator K. Ingram

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7 **SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF JASON CONNOR LANG AND IN
9 RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
10 ARKANSAS.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF JASON CONNOR LANG
15 AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY
16 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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18 WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang was born on August 12, 2001, in Iowa City,
19 Iowa, and passed away on February 26, 2022, after suffering an injury while
20 providing assistance during a traffic accident on the side of the interstate;
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23 WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang, an Eagle Scout, graduated from Liberty High
24 School in North Liberty, Iowa, in 2020, and attended Kirkwood Community
25 College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and

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27 WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang was a volunteer firefighter with the
28 Coralville Volunteer Fire Department in Coralville, Iowa before being hired
29 by the West Memphis Fire Department in December of 2021; and

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31 WHEREAS, in addition to being a firefighter for the West Memphis Fire
32 Department, Jason Connor Lang was in emergency medical technician clinical
33 training at the Arkansas Fire Training Academy; and

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35 WHEREAS, on the morning of February 26, 2022, Jason Connor Lang was on
36 his way to Pine Bluff to attend an emergency medical technician clinical



1 training class when he came upon an accident on the side of the interstate;
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4 WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang stopped to assist with the traffic accident
5 and was tragically hit and killed by a passing vehicle; and

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7 WHEREAS, Fire Chief Barry Ealy of the West Memphis Fire Department
8 said, "Firefighter Jason Lang immediately and without hesitation bravely made
9 the ultimate sacrifice, and he will always be remembered for his legacy and
10 bravery for serving others,"; and

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12 WHEREAS, Jason Connor Lang is survived by his parents Joe and Sheryl
13 Lang; brother Nathaniel Lang; step-brother Nicholas Lang; grandfather Joe
14 Lang; aunts and uncles Debra Stewart, Gary and Patti Hoos, and Mac and Gwen
15 McClinton; great uncle and aunt Ted and Connie Lang; girlfriend Kaitlin
16 Bergan; and a host of other relatives and friends,

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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
20 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 THAT the Senate mourn the passing of Jason Connor Lang and recognize
23 the impact he had on Arkansas.

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby
26 express sincere condolences to the family of Jason Connor Lang and upon
27 adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the
28 family by the Secretary of the Senate.