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HR 1007

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5 By: Representatives Dale, J. Burris  
6 By: Senators J. Key, Lavery, Rapert

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 COMMENDING SPECIAL AGENT KEVIN BROWN OF VAN BUREN  
10 COUNTY, ARKANSAS, ON HIS SELECTION AS THE 2009  
11 ARKANSAS STATE TROOPER OF THE YEAR.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 COMMENDING SPECIAL AGENT KEVIN BROWN OF  
16 VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS, ON HIS  
17 SELECTION AS THE 2009 ARKANSAS STATE  
18 TROOPER OF THE YEAR.

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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 WHEREAS, Special Agent Kevin Brown, 31, of Van Buren County, Arkansas,  
25 is a five-year veteran of the Department of Arkansas State Police; and is  
26 currently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division, Company E,  
27 headquartered at Harrison, Arkansas; and

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29 WHEREAS, Special Agent Brown was named Arkansas State Police 2009  
30 Trooper of the Year on March 19, 2010; and was also the recipient of the  
31 department's Medal of Valor, presented for extraordinary acts of valor and  
32 gallantry that clearly sets the individual apart from other commissioned  
33 personnel; and

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35 WHEREAS, Special Agent Brown was chosen for both awards for his  
36 successful recovery and rescue of others while working with a drug task



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3 WHEREAS, Special Agent Brown was a passenger on an Arkansas National  
4 Guard OH-58 helicopter on June 4, 2009, when it lost power over the Buffalo  
5 National River; and was working with the 20th Judicial District Drug Task  
6 Force to identify a marijuana farming operation on the boundary between  
7 Marion and Searcy counties; and

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9 WHEREAS, the helicopter crashed and flipped over in a ten-foot-deep  
10 river pool, jarring the seats loose; but Special Agent Brown got out of his  
11 seat belt and shoulder harness despite internal injuries and swam to the  
12 river's surface; and

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14 WHEREAS, Special Agent Brown saw a drug task force agent struggling to  
15 stay afloat and feared the agent would drown; and swam to the agent and  
16 helped him safely to shore before going back to make sure the National Guard  
17 pilot was safely out; and

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19 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-eighth General  
20 Assembly commends Special Agent Kevin Brown on his selection as the 2009  
21 Arkansas State Trooper of the Year,

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23 NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 THAT the House of Representatives commends Special Agent Kevin Brown on  
28 his service to the State of Arkansas and his selection as the 2009 Arkansas  
29 State Trooper of the Year and Medal of Valor recipient.

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate  
32 copy shall be provided to Special Agent Kevin Brown by the Chief Clerk of the  
33 House of Representatives.

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