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5 By: Representatives Dale, J. Burris

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 COMMENDING SPECIAL AGENT KEVIN BROWN OF VAN BUREN
9 COUNTY, ARKANSAS, ON HIS SELECTION AS THE 2009
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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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

/s/Dale