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HR 1028

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5 By: Representative Powers  
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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SERGEANT DANIEL OLLER FOR  
9 DONATING A KIDNEY TO HIS FELLOW OFFICER.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 OLLER FOR DONATING A KIDNEY TO HIS FELLOW  
15 OFFICER.  
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18 WHEREAS, Sgt. Daniel Oller became a member of the Hope Police  
19 Department on June 28, 2005. He worked as a patrolman, canine officer, and  
20 is currently serving as Patrol Sergeant; and  
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22 WHEREAS, Sgt. Oller has made numerous drug and firearm arrests, tracked  
23 and apprehended fleeing criminals, and located several missing persons during  
24 his career; and  
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26 WHEREAS, Sgt. Oller was named the Hope Police Department's Officer of  
27 the Year in 2009; and  
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29 WHEREAS, Sgt. David Johnson is a ten-year veteran of the Hope Police  
30 Department who trained and worked with Sgt. Oller. Sgt. Johnson began  
31 experiencing kidney problems due to diabetes resulting in renal failure. He  
32 was placed on dialysis and on a waiting list for a new kidney. The average  
33 waiting time for a kidney donation is 1121 days; and  
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35 WHEREAS, Sgt. Johnson and his wife took custody of their four-year-old  
36 granddaughter after the child's mother passed away. Being unable to obtain a



1 new kidney would result in dialysis three (3) times per week for four and  
2 one-half hours per day for the rest of Sgt. Johnson's life while trying to  
3 care for his family; and

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5 WHEREAS, Sgt. Oller and his colleagues were tested to determine if any  
6 of them were a potential match who could donate a kidney to their fellow  
7 officer. It was determined that Sgt. Oller was a proper match and he began  
8 working with the Baptist Health Kidney Transplant Program in Little Rock for  
9 further testing, evaluations, and interviews; and

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11 WHEREAS, on June 15, 2010, Sgt. Oller successfully donated one of his  
12 kidneys to his friend and colleague Sgt. Johnson; and

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14 WHEREAS, it was discovered that Sgt. Oller had more blood vessels  
15 running through his kidney than was expected, creating the necessity to cut  
16 Sgt. Oller from his stomach to near his spine rather than use the  
17 significantly less intrusive laser surgery to remove his kidney. One of Sgt.  
18 Oller's lungs collapsed during surgery causing his heart rate and blood  
19 pressure to drop to a dangerous level and he was taking only six (6) breaths  
20 per minute. Sgt. Oller soon developed bronchitis but still managed to return  
21 home within a week of the surgery; and

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23 WHEREAS, Sgt. Oller is heroic each day in his services to protect his  
24 community as a police officer but has also proven to be heroic by risking his  
25 own life to save the life of a friend,

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27 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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31 THAT Sergeant Daniel Oller is recognized for the selfless act of  
32 donating his kidney to save the life of Sergeant David Johnson.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief  
35 Clerk of the House of Representatives shall forward an official copy to Sgt.  
36 Daniel Oller.