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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

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

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13 **Subtitle**

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

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

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

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

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34 WHEREAS, Special Agent Brown was a passenger on an Arkansas National  
35 Guard OH-58 helicopter on June 4, 2009, when it lost power over the Buffalo  
36 National River; and was working with the 20th Judicial District Drug Task



1 Force to identify a marijuana farming operation on the boundary between  
2 Marion and Searcy counties; and

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

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

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

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18 NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

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

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