

Hall of the House of Representatives

89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Memorial Resolution No. 1004

REMEMBERING CORPORAL TERRY WAYNE JOHNSON AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Memorial Resolution No. 1004

Amend House Memorial Resolution No. 1004 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the resolving clause and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, on March 2, 2013, at around 4:20 a.m., the Sebastian County Sheriff's office received a report of a car being off the road and in a ditch on Highway 96 in Lavaca, Arkansas; and a few minutes later, it was discovered that the car in the accident was the patrol unit of Corporal Terry Wayne Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson was on routine patrol on his beat when the accident occurred; and it was a single-vehicle accident; and

WHEREAS, deputies, EMS, and first responders rushed to the scene; Corporal Johnson had to be extricated from the patrol unit using the jaws of life; he was rushed to Mercy Hospital in Fort Smith, Arkansas; and the staff at Mercy Hospital did all they could to save the life of Corporal Johnson, but at 12:42 p.m., he passed away in the ICU unit; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson started with the Sebastian County Sheriff's Office in July 1996 and began his law enforcement career as a Detention Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson was certified by the Commission on Law Enforcement Training and Standards as a Detention Officer; he rose through the ranks to the position of Shift Sergeant; and he was promoted based on his exemplary work ethic and cooperative spirit; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Corporal Johnson was transferred to the Patrol Division where he found his calling; he was a graduate of the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy in Camden, Arkansas; he was a part of the Search and Rescue/Operation Lifesaver team; he received and excelled in specialized training concerning interpersonal communications, storm spotting, and crime prevention; he took training in Incident Command Systems through FEMA; he was



trained in the proper responses to an active shooter; and he was also a certified law enforcement instructor sharing his experience and knowledge with other law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, in January 2012, Corporal Johnson was promoted to the rank of Patrol Corporal where he was the assistant supervisor of a patrol troop; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson will be missed by his family and his friends; and he was a hard worker and greatly respected by all of the citizens of Sebastian County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Johnson will be greatly missed by his department; he was a good deputy who cared for the welfare of others, but more importantly he was a great man; he lived the police department motto of 'Honor and Integrity since 1851'; and all of the citizens of Sebastian County will mourn his passing,

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

THAT the House of Representatives remembers Corporal Terry Wayne Johnson and commends his service to the State of Arkansas and his local community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of Corporal Johnson by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative McGill
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Chief Clerk