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5 By: Representative McGill

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7 **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

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

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF
16 ARKANSAS AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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10 *WHEREAS, in 1999 Corporal Johnson was transferred to the Patrol*
11 *Division where he found his calling; he was a graduate of the Arkansas Law*
12 *Enforcement Training Academy in Camden, Arkansas; he was a part of the Search*
13 *and Rescue/Operation Lifesaver team; he received and excelled in specialized*
14 *training concerning interpersonal communications, storm spotting, and crime*
15 *prevention; he took training in Incident Command Systems through FEMA; he was*
16 *trained in the proper responses to an active shooter; and he was also a*
17 *certified law enforcement instructor sharing his experience and knowledge*
18 *with other law enforcement officers; and*

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

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

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

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33 *NOW THEREFORE,*

34 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL*
35 *ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:*

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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.

/s/McGill