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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF CORRECTIONAL CORPORAL BARBARA
9 ESTER.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 CORPORAL BARBARA ESTER.

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16 WHEREAS, on January 20, 2012, Correctional Corporal Barbara Ester died
17 as a result of injuries incurred while on duty at the East Arkansas Regional
18 Unit in Brickeys, Arkansas; and

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20 WHEREAS, in attempting to confiscate contraband from an inmate, Cpl.
21 Ester sustained mortal stab wounds to the chest; and

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23 WHEREAS, in spite of her injuries, Cpl. Ester maintained control of the
24 situation and was able to alert other officers; and

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26 WHEREAS, her actions reflect the outstanding character of correctional
27 officers; and

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29 WHEREAS, Cpl. Ester was a twelve-year veteran of the Arkansas
30 Department of Correction at the end of her service to the State of Arkansas;
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33 WHEREAS, Cpl. Ester was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and loyal
34 and respected member of the community of Marianna, Arkansas; and

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36 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Correction has honored Cpl. Ester's



1 memory by naming the department's first reentry facility in her honor,

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3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
5 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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7 THAT the individual members of the Senate express sincere condolences
8 to the family of Correctional Corporal Barbara Ester and commend her heroic
9 actions and outstanding contributions to the State of Arkansas.

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be
12 transmitted to Ms. Fannie Dukes Nichols, daughter of Correctional Corporal
13 Barbara Ester, by the Secretary of the Senate.

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