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HR 1079

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5 By: Representative Brooks

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO HONOR D.J. DANIEL FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST BRAIN
10 CANCER AND SUPPORT NAMING HIM AN HONORARY STATE
11 CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER, AND TO PROCLAIM MARCH 17,
12 2025, AS D.J. DANIEL DAY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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15 **Subtitle**

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17 AGAINST BRAIN CANCER AND SUPPORT NAMING
18 HIM AN HONORARY STATE CAPITOL POLICE
19 OFFICER, AND TO PROCLAIM MARCH 17, 2025,
20 AS D.J. DANIEL DAY IN THE STATE OF
21 ARKANSAS.

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23 WHEREAS, thirteen-year-old D.J. Daniel of Houston, Texas, has had a
24 lifelong dream of becoming a police officer; and

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26 WHEREAS, in 2018, D.J. Daniel was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer
27 and given a maximum of five (5) months to live; and

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29 WHEREAS, however, in spite of his diagnosis, D.J. Daniel is still
30 fighting today, and he has not let his diagnosis stop him from pursuing his
31 passion for public service and law enforcement; and

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33 WHEREAS, D.J. Daniel was recently named an honorary United States
34 Secret Service agent by President Donald J. Trump in his joint congressional
35 speech; and

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1 WHEREAS, D.J. Daniel has become a face that is known and loved across
2 the world; and

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4 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas commits to supporting and praying for
5 D.J. Daniel, along with his family, as he continues to fight brain cancer;
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8 WHEREAS, on Monday, March 17, 2025, the Secretary of State will
9 officially name D.J. Daniel an honorary State Capitol Police Officer,

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11 NOW THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 THAT the House of Representatives thank D.J. Daniel for his passion for
16 public service, honor him for his strong fight against cancer, support naming
17 him an honorary State Capitol Police Officer, and proclaim March 17, 2025, as
18 D.J. Daniel Day in the State of Arkansas.

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
21 provided to D.J. Daniel's father, Theodius Daniel, by the Chief Clerk of the
22 House of Representatives.

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