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5 By: Senator Hill  
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8 **SENATE 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  
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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 SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
13 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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