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5 By: Representatives Ray, Achor
6 By: Senators J. English, M. Johnson

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**
9 **RESOLUTION**

10 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
11 CORRECTIONS SERGEANT JOSHUA CAUDELL.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF ARKANSAS
16 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SERGEANT JOSHUA
17 CAUDELL.

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20 WHEREAS, on February 28, 2022, Arkansas Department of Corrections Field
21 Sergeant Joshua Caudell died as a result of wounds incurred while pursuing a
22 gunman who had fired shots at Pulaski County deputies near Maumelle,
23 Arkansas; and

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25 WHEREAS, while tracking the suspect with his K-9 unit, Sgt. Caudell was
26 fatally shot as he looked beneath a trailer where the gunman was hiding; and

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28 WHEREAS, Sgt. Caudell served the State of Arkansas for nearly a decade
29 through his employment at the Tucker Unit of the Arkansas Department of
30 Corrections; and

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32 WHEREAS, although his unwavering commitment to protecting the public
33 and his dedication to duty routinely put him in harm's way, Sgt. Caudell
34 served with honor and distinction despite the personal dangers he faced; and

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36 WHEREAS, his service and courage reflect the outstanding character and



1 heroism of both correctional and law enforcement officers; and

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3 WHEREAS, Sgt. Caudell was a devoted husband, father, and son and a
4 respected member of the Tucker community and Jefferson County, Arkansas.

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6 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-
7 FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING
8 THEREIN:

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10 THAT the members of the House of Representatives express sincere
11 condolences to the family of Correctional Sergeant Joshua Caudell and commend
12 his heroic actions and outstanding contributions to the State of Arkansas.

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be
15 transmitted to the family of Sergeant Joshua Caudell by the Chief Clerk of
16 the House of Representatives.

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