

By: Representatives Lott, Barton, Burch

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REMEMBERING THE GALLANT SERVICE AND
2 COMMENDING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF GEORGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY
3 JEREMY TODD MALONE, WHO WAS LOST IN THE LINE OF DUTY ON THURSDAY,
4 JANUARY 4, 2024, AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
5 UPON HIS PASSING.

6 WHEREAS, it is written in II Corinthians 4:17-18, "For our
7 light affliction, which is but for a moment, worked for us a far
8 more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at
9 the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen:
10 for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which
11 are not seen are eternal," and as such, the immaculate author and
12 finisher of our soul's destiny summoned the mortal presence of
13 dearly beloved, Jeremy Todd Malone, to rest eternally, as he has
14 made life's final transition from earthly travailing to heavenly
15 reward, rendering great sorrow and loss to his family and friends;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Lucedale, the entirety of George County
18 and Southeast Mississippi, lost a wonderful friend, true public
19 servant and decorated law enforcement officer with the passing of



20 Deputy Jeremy Todd Malone on Thursday, January 4, 2024, in service
21 to the citizens of George County, and there is now a hush in our
22 hearts as we come together to pay our respects to the memory of
23 one who has been called to join that innumerable heavenly caravan;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Deputy Malone, a native of Greene County and 1998
26 graduate of Perry Central High School, possessed a zeal for life
27 that was complimented by his personal determination to do his best
28 in any endeavor undertaken, whether in the aid and assistance of
29 others or the betterment of himself, which was made evident with
30 his decision to embark upon a career in the law enforcement
31 segment of public service, to which he remained zealously
32 committed since graduating from the Mississippi Law Enforcement
33 Officers' Training Academy (MLEOTA) in 2002 until the end of his
34 uniformed watch; and

35 WHEREAS, Deputy Malone, who had previous work history with
36 the Leakesville Police Department, Jackson County Sheriff's
37 Department, Biloxi Police Department and the Greene County
38 Sheriff's Department before joining the George County Sheriff's
39 Department, was a man of integral character dedicated to the cause
40 of serving others who did not cower in fear when facing the most
41 adverse conditions, and valiantly assumed the selflessness of a
42 hero when using his life as a shield to protect the lives of
43 others through the payment of the ultimate sacrifice; and



44 WHEREAS, having extended himself to persevere above and
45 beyond the call of duty, honor and loyalty to his comrades in
46 blue, Deputy Malone was equally committed to civic engagement, as
47 reflected in his volunteerism with "Santa Wears a Badge" and the
48 "Blue Line Toy Drive"; and

49 WHEREAS, an officer and a gentleman who has laid down his
50 flag and staff of battle to unite with the legions of Heaven's
51 guardians, Deputy Malone will be sorely missed by those who
52 experienced the depth of his love, commitment and compassion for
53 life and pursuit of freedom for all, but the legacy of his memory
54 will forever be etched in the hearts and memories of his
55 survivors, including: his wife, Hilary Malone; daughters, Abbie,
56 Brooklyn and Alivia Malone; mother, Sherrye Eubanks; brothers,
57 Jason Malone (Adele) and Scottie Anders (Brittany); aunt, Voncile
58 Byrd; mother-in-law, Connie Coulter; sister-in-law, Heather
59 Ferguson (Tony); and a host of other relatives, friends and
60 Brothers in Blue; and

61 WHEREAS, counted among Mississippi's heroes, committed to our
62 local safety and security, the State of Mississippi shares the
63 sentiment that to a community, a fallen officer means a true hero;
64 to a child, spouse or parent, a fallen officer means a loved one
65 who will not be coming home; and

66 WHEREAS, we encourage the family to find solace from the
67 overwhelming sadness created by the earthly departure of their
68 beloved family member and be renewed in their faith that Deputy



69 Malone fulfilled the purpose of his appointed time in adherence to
70 the commandment of II Timothy 4:7, by having "fought a good fight,
71 finishing his course and keeping the faith until the hour of his
72 departure was at hand"; and

73 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and humility that this
74 Legislature recognizes the heroic action of this great
75 Mississippian, as evidenced by the life and merits of Deputy
76 Malone, whose gift to this state was the ultimate sacrifice of
77 life in order that peace and prosperity abound for all citizens of
78 the great State of Mississippi:

79 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
80 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
81 THEREIN, That we do hereby remember the gallant service and
82 commend the life and personal sacrifice of Deputy Jeremy Todd
83 Malone of the George County Sheriff's Department, and extend
84 deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

85 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
86 furnished to the family of Deputy Malone, the George County
87 Sheriff's Department and to the members of the Capitol Press
88 Corps.

