

By: Representatives Hall, Eubanks, Hale,
Remak, Kinkade, Harris, Keen, McCray

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING DESOTO COUNTY DEPUTY
2 SHERIFF BRIAN BROCK FOR HIS OUTSTANDING COURAGE IN THE LINE OF
3 DUTY AND HEROIC ACTIONS IN PROTECTING DRIVERS FROM AN ONCOMING
4 VEHICLE.

5 WHEREAS, on March 4, 2025, without reserve or hesitation,
6 DeSoto County Deputy Sheriff Brian Brock bravely positioned his
7 department SUV in the path of an oncoming vehicle to prevent a
8 potentially catastrophic collision and protect the lives of his
9 fellow motorists; and

10 WHEREAS, after encountering a vehicle speeding down
11 Interstate 269 in the wrong direction, Deputy Brock made a split-
12 second decision to shield the other drivers on the road by
13 blocking the rapidly approaching vehicle, taking the impact head-
14 on to keep others out of harm's way; and

15 WHEREAS, recounting the fateful moments before the crash,
16 Deputy Brock recalled that he tugged on his seatbelt twice before
17 saying, "This is it for me, but I'm going to do it;" however, he
18 remained fearlessly resolute in his course of action despite
19 knowing the choice to intervene may be his last; and



20 WHEREAS, other drivers on the road that night have expressed
21 their immense gratitude for Deputy Brock's quick actions and
22 intrepid conviction, with one driver remembering, "My life flashed
23 in front of me, and I closed my eyes; when I opened them, I saw
24 that deputy car"; and

25 WHEREAS, though Deputy Brock was rushed to the hospital
26 following the crash, the community of Southaven, Mississippi, now
27 breathes a collective sigh of relief as he has been released to
28 continue his recovery at home; and

29 WHEREAS, we owe a great debt to those who answer the call to
30 protect and serve in order that peace and prosperity may abound
31 for all citizens; and

32 WHEREAS, as DeSoto County Sheriff Thomas E. Tuggle II so
33 profoundly stated, "The hardest choices require the strongest
34 will," and Deputy Brock's incredible strength of will, dauntless
35 fortitude, and unwavering resolve in the face of imminent danger
36 has brought great pride to the State of Mississippi and
37 particularly, the City of Southaven; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
39 commend public servants such as Deputy Brian Brock, who embodies
40 all of the characteristics of a true American hero and nobly
41 represents the best of Mississippi's law enforcement:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



44 recognize and commend DeSoto County Deputy Sheriff Brian Brock for
45 his heroic actions and incredible courage in the line of duty.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
47 furnished to Deputy Brian Brock and to the members of the Capitol
48 Press Corps.

