

By: Senator(s) Parker, Blackwell, Jackson,
Whaley, McLendon, Blackmon, Williams

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

1 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE COMMENDATION AND THANKS OF THE
2 MISSISSIPPI SENATE TO DESOTO COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF BRIAN BROCK OF
3 SOUTHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI, FOR HIS SPLIT-SECOND DECISION TO PULL INTO
4 THE PATH OF AN ONCOMING VEHICLE DRIVING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED IN
5 THE WRONG DIRECTION ON INTERSTATE 269 TO PREVENT A COLLISION WITH
6 OTHER MOTORISTS.

7 WHEREAS, a DeSoto County Deputy Sheriff was hospitalized on
8 March 4, 2025, after being intentionally struck by a wrong-way
9 driver on Interstate 269. Authorities have identified the DeSoto
10 County Deputy Sheriff as 35-year-old Brian Brock of Southaven,
11 Mississippi; and

12 WHEREAS, Deputy Brock, knowing the car was coming his way,
13 positioned himself on the shoulder of the road in the path of the
14 oncoming vehicle. When he saw the lights approaching from the
15 wrong direction, Deputy Brock said, "I made a choice that very
16 certainly could have been my last. I tugged on my seatbelt twice
17 and said, This is it for me, but I'm going to do it." Then Deputy
18 Brock drove his vehicle into the path of the oncoming car. He
19 took the impact head on, and he saved the man behind him, who was
20 a doctor who said, "That Deputy was an angel. My life flashed in



21 front of me, and I closed my eyes. When I opened them, I saw that
22 deputy car"; and

23 WHEREAS, Deputy Brock has been labeled a hero. "The hardest
24 choices require the strongest will, and that's exactly what our
25 Deputy did last night," DeSoto County Sheriff Thomas Tuggle said;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, we can never repay Officer Brock and other first
28 responders for their action in the line of duty. We should not
29 pause and remember to thank police officers and first responders
30 only in the wake of possible tragedy, we should do it every day:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
32 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby extend the commendation and thanks
33 of the Mississippi Senate to DeSoto County Deputy Sheriff Brian
34 Brock of Southaven, Mississippi, for his split-second decision to
35 pull into the path of an oncoming vehicle driving at a high rate
36 of speed in the wrong direction on Interstate 269 to prevent a
37 collision with other motorists.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
39 DeSoto County Deputy Sheriff Brian Brock, forwarded to DeSoto
40 County Sheriff Thomas Tuggle, and made available to the Capitol
41 Press Corps.

