

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Dustin Hamilton and commends him for his public service

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dustin
3 Hamilton and to commend him for his public service.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives recalls the tragic and untimely passing of Deputy Sheriff Dustin Hamilton;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Dustin was a native of Baton Rouge and a longtime resident of Central,
8 Louisiana; he graduated from Central High School with academic honors while
9 simultaneously working part-time as a swing manager for McDonald's Corporation; and

10 WHEREAS, after graduating, Dustin attended Southeastern Louisiana University
11 where he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice; he then attended
12 Capital Area Regional Training Academy where he successfully completed law enforcement
13 training; and

14 WHEREAS, after completing training, Dustin was employed by the East Baton
15 Rouge Sheriff's Office as a deputy sheriff; he served in this role for two years; and

16 WHEREAS, Dustin was honored as "Deputy of the Month" in 2012 for his service
17 while assigned to the Central Substation; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton's truest passion was to prevent criminals from harming
19 the public, especially the elderly members of the community; he was tragically killed in a
20 fatal car crash while working a detail on Friday, September 27, 2013; and

1 WHEREAS, Dustin enjoyed being a deputy and possessed a genuine passion for law
2 enforcement; and

3 WHEREAS, Dustin Blake Hamilton is survived by his loving parents, Nanette and
4 David Bruce; brother, David Nicholas; and then fiancée, Hannan Daas Joiner; he is truly
5 missed but certainly not forgotten.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Dustin
8 Hamilton; does hereby commend him for his public service; and does hereby extend
9 sincerest wishes that his family, friends, and loved ones find comfort in their shared
10 memories of his life.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 family of Dustin Hamilton.

DIGEST

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