

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 213

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES