

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 278

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Corporal Shawn Kelly of the Denham Springs Police Department

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Corporal
3 Shawn Kelly of the Denham Springs Police Department.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives has learned of the tragic passing, on June 2, 2023, of Denham Springs Police
6 Corporal Shawn Kelly; and

7 WHEREAS, Cpl. Kelly is remembered as a dedicated public servant and a truly
8 wonderful father, grandfather, husband, and human being; he began his law enforcement
9 career in 1994 with the Louisiana Department of Corrections and joined the Denham Springs
10 Police Department (DSPD) in 2019 as a taser instructor, field training officer, and
11 motorman; and

12 WHEREAS, Cpl. Kelly was shot multiple times in the line of duty on May 11, 2023,
13 and remained hospitalized in critical condition until his passing; he was surrounded by his
14 family, friends, and members of the DSPD at the time of his death; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly was a true Louisiana hero who selflessly gave
16 his life protecting his community; he will be deeply missed, but his legacy will live on
17 forever in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives he touched.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Corporal
20 Shawn Kelly of the Denham Springs Police Department and does hereby extend sincerest

1 wishes that his family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their shared
2 memories of his beautiful life.

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