

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 278

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Corporal Shawn Kelly of the Denham Springs Police Department and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that his family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their shared memories of his beautiful life.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES