

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 232

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Corporal Shawn Kevin Kelly

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the untimely death of
3 Corporal Shawn Kevin Kelly.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound sorrow that the House of
5 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana and the citizens of Louisiana have learned
6 of the death of Corporal Shawn Kelly on June 2, 2023; and

7 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly was born on December 10, 1969, in Baton
8 Rouge, Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly graduated from Denham Springs High School
10 in 1989; and

11 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly began his career with the Louisiana Department
12 of Public Safety and Corrections in 1994; and

13 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly received a Louisiana Peace Officer Standards
14 and Training Council certification from the Louisiana State Police Training Academy in
15 1997; and

16 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly was hired by the city of Denham Springs,
17 Louisiana as a certified peace officer on July 15, 2019; and

18 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly was with the Uniform Patrol Unit, tirelessly
19 working twelve-hour days, with rotation of day and night shifts every twenty-eight days; and

20 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly obtained a Police Motorcycle certification; and

1 WHEREAS, while Corporal Shawn Kelly was with the traffic unit, his hard work and
2 dedication was rewarded with the ranks of Police Corporal and Assistant Traffic Supervisor;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly's traffic unit duties included investigation, motor
5 vehicle accidents, parking complaints, radar requests, escorts, and special events; and

6 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly was a Field Training Officer and responsible for
7 training new police officers on procedures for conducting traffic stops and motor vehicle
8 accident investigations; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly was a certified TASER Self-Defense Instructor;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, throughout Corporal Shawn Kelly's twenty-nine years of dedication to
12 law enforcement, he received multiple commendations for his generous ways and positive
13 attitude; and

14 WHEREAS, on May 11, 2023, while in the course and scope of his employment with
15 the Denham Springs Police Department, Corporal Shawn Kelly was working a traffic
16 assignment; and

17 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly responded to a disturbance call on South Range
18 Avenue to assist the patrol officers already on other calls; and

19 WHEREAS, upon arrival, the suspect opened fire, striking Corporal Shawn Kelly;
20 twenty-two days later on June 2, 2023, he succumbed to his wounds; and

21 WHEREAS, Corporal Shawn Kelly is survived by his wife, Megan, and his four
22 children, Elizabeth (Jacob); Destiny; Addison; and Liam, his siblings, Shannon Hughes
23 (Mark); Brandon Kelly (Ashley); and Nicole Kelly (Jordan).

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
25 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family
26 and friends of Corporal Shawn Kevin Kelly on his untimely passing and his extraordinary
27 life, accomplishments, and dedication to the protection and safety of the citizens of
28 Louisiana and beyond.

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