

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 277

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

POLICE/STATE: Requests state police to assist with law enforcement duties until the conclusion of the investigation of the shooting of Brandon Davenport

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request that the governor, in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety
3 and Corrections, office of state police, consider temporarily assigning the Louisiana
4 State Police to assist with law enforcement duties within the city of Shreveport
5 pending the conclusion of the investigation of the shooting death of Brandon
6 Davenport.

7 WHEREAS, Brandon Davenport tragically died on Sunday, May 18, 2025, as the
8 result of an encounter with police in downtown Shreveport; and

9 WHEREAS, the circumstances of his death are currently under investigation; and

10 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Police have taken the lead in the investigation of the
11 events that led up to the shooting that resulted in Brandon's death; and

12 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Police are assisting the city of Shreveport in
13 ensuring that justice is served and that all necessary actions are taken to bring the
14 investigation into this tragedy to a conclusion.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the governor, in conjunction with
17 the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, consider temporarily
18 assigning the Louisiana State Police to assist with law enforcement duties within the city of
19 Shreveport pending the conclusion of the investigation of the shooting death of Brandon
20 Davenport.

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