

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 232

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES