

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156

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CONDOLENCES: Expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Kirby Shawn Dawson

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Kirby Shawn
3 Dawson.

4 WHEREAS, it is with immense sadness and profound regret that the House of
5 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana has learned of the passing of Kirby Shawn
6 Dawson; and

7 WHEREAS, Kirby Shawn Dawson was born on May 28, 1971, to Otis and Sara
8 Dawson and was a lifelong resident of Caddo Parish; he graduated from Huntington High
9 School in 1989, attended Southern University, and earned a bachelor's degree in criminal
10 justice from Wiley College; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson began his law enforcement career in 2002 and served with
12 the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office before joining the Shreveport City Marshal's Office in
13 2005; he served in numerous roles throughout his career, including court deputy, outside
14 deputy, court supervisor, and assistant chief deputy; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson was passionate about his work with the D.A.R.E. Program,
16 with which he held leadership roles across Louisiana; he possessed a special gift for
17 connecting with young people and always took time to encourage, uplift, and speak to them;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson cared deeply about his community and found purpose in
20 serving the people around him; he was respected for his leadership and dedication and
21 beloved for the genuine care and concern he had for others; and

1 WHEREAS, Kirby was a devoted husband to his wife, Tasha Dawson, with whom
2 he shared more than twenty-eight years of love, laughter, and partnership; he was a proud
3 father to Chris, Loghan, and Shawn, and his family was his most cherished gift in life; and

4 WHEREAS, Kirby Shawn Dawson was an inspiring community servant, and while
5 he will be deeply missed, his legacy of love shall live on in the hearts and minds of those
6 who were privileged to have known and loved him.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Kirby
9 Shawn Dawson; does hereby offer enduring appreciation for his dedicated service and
10 community leadership throughout his law enforcement career; and does hereby extend
11 sincere wishes that his family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones find comfort in their
12 shared memories of his beautiful life.

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