

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, JACKSON, AND PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Kirby Shawn Dawson; does hereby offer enduring appreciation for his dedicated service and community leadership throughout his law enforcement career; and does hereby extend sincere 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