

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR70508-LG-380 (03/13)**

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Sponsors: Representative Folwell.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF SERGEANT  
2 HOWARD JOSEPH PLOUFF II, FALLEN WINSTON-SALEM POLICE  
3 OFFICER.

4 Whereas, Howard Joseph Plouff II was born on August 13, 1965, in New  
5 York, to Howard Joseph Plouff and Marie D'Andrea; and

6 Whereas, Howard Joseph Plouff II graduated from Connetquot High School  
7 in Bohemia, New York; and

8 Whereas, Howard Joseph Plouff II was a dedicated law enforcement officer  
9 for the Winston-Salem Police Department for over 17 years; and

10 Whereas, in 2003, Sergeant Plouff was awarded the Medal of Merit, the  
11 Winston-Salem Police Department's highest honor for his role in saving a woman from  
12 an 11-story fall; and

13 Whereas, Howard Joseph Plouff II was active in his community, serving as a  
14 volunteer firefighter with the Bohemia Fire Department in New York and as an assistant  
15 coach with Southwest Forsyth Little League; and

16 Whereas, Howard Joseph Plouff II was a member of the Holy Family  
17 Catholic Church in Clemmons; and

18 Whereas, Sergeant Plouff was killed in the line of duty when he responded to  
19 a call for help from deputies with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department on Friday,  
20 February 23, 2007; and

21 Whereas, Howard Joseph Plouff II is survived by his wife, Joyce M. Plouff,  
22 two children, Brandy and Holly; his father, Howard Joseph Plouff; his mother and  
23 stepfather, Marie and Tom McGarrigle; Now, therefore,

24 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

25 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Howard Joseph  
26 Plouff II, and expresses the appreciation of this State and its citizens for his service to  
27 law enforcement.

1           **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the  
2 family of Howard Joseph Plouff II for the loss of a beloved family member.

3           **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this  
4 resolution to the family of Howard Joseph Plouff II.

5           **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.