

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 2007  
RATIFIED BILL**

**RESOLUTION 2007-40  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1986**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.  
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2007.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives