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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives learned with great sadness of the shooting of Officer Tyler J. Bailey of the Bradley Police Department, who was shot in the line of duty on December 29, 2021 and remains in critical condition; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Bailey was born in Kankakee on May 7, 1994; he is the son of Darin Bailey and Danielle Hess; he married his wife, Sydney, in October 2021; he is one of six children and has three step-siblings; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Bailey received his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Illinois State University; from there, he began his journey to become a police officer; he attended the Southwestern Illinois College Police Academy, where his drive to be a morally and ethically sound officer grew; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Bailey is known for being passionate about his role in law enforcement and wanting to help his community; and

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WHEREAS, Outside of his career, Officer Bailey is a dog dad, an avid hunter and fisherman, a dedicated White Sox fan, a NASCAR enthusiast, and a quality husband, son, grandson,

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1 brother, and man; and

2 WHEREAS, The people of Illinois are fortunate to be served  
3 by the brave and dedicated law enforcement officers of our  
4 State, such as Officer Bailey, who risk their lives daily  
5 while carrying out their essential duties; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
7 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
8 we express our profound respect for Officer Tyler J. Bailey  
9 and hope for a full and speedy recovery; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That we honor the bravery and sacrifice of  
11 Officer Bailey, who risked his life while protecting the  
12 citizens of Bradley; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Officer Bailey and the Bradley  
15 Police Department as an expression of our deepest  
16 appreciation.