

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8003

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Trooper Aaron Rumford
of the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the untimely passing of Trooper Aaron Rumford of the Tennessee Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Aaron Rumford was a brave and dedicated law enforcement officer
who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous
capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Nashville and raised in White Bluff, Trooper Aaron Rumford was a
graduate of Creek Wood High School and attended Freed-Hardeman University; he discovered
his passion for law enforcement while serving an internship with the Tennessee Highway Patrol;
and

WHEREAS, Aaron Rumford joined the Tennessee Highway Patrol in 2015 and was
assigned to the Nashville District in Wilson County until 2018, when he was selected for a
position in the Executive Protection Unit; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Aaron Rumford was always ready to assist any citizen in a time of
need and would routinely go above and beyond to ensure that he was serving, securing, and
protecting the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Rumford performed his appointed duties in an admirable manner
that distinguished him as a credit to both his community and his profession; the State of
Tennessee was undoubtedly made a better and safer place as a result of his service; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to
remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Rumford enjoyed the love and support of his mother, DeAnn Nicholson (Marty Pryor); his father, Charles (Misty) Rumford; his brother, Justin (Kari) Rumford; his grandmother, Beverly Crunk; and his nieces, Akyna Rochelle and Graycei Vanderpool; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Aaron Rumford leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity, probity, and valor in his public life as a law enforcement officer, compassion and loyalty in his private life, and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, we wish to pay tribute to the memory of this exceptional police officer and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Trooper Aaron Rumford of the Tennessee Highway Patrol. We express our sympathy and offer our deepest condolences to the family of Trooper Rumford.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.