



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 367

**By Senators Summerville, Ketron, Beavers, Barnes, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager, Mr. Speaker Ramsey**

**and**

**Representative Shepard**

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Trooper Andrew Thomas Wall of Dickson.

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee have been fortunate through the years to have been served by those brave and dedicated law enforcement officers of the Tennessee Highway Patrol who put their lives on the line to carry out their duties; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Andrew "Andy" Thomas Wall of Dickson was one such outstanding law enforcement officer, and the members of this General Assembly were shocked and greatly saddened to learn of his tragic and untimely death in the line of duty on Saturday, May 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Nashville District Motorcycle Squad, Trooper Wall was killed in the line of duty when another vehicle struck the motorcycles that Trooper Wall and Trooper Buddy Head were riding on Sam Ridley Parkway in Smyrna while they were escorting members of the United States Air Force's Thunderbirds to an air show; and

WHEREAS, a native of Wayne, Michigan, Andrew Thomas Wall was a 1992 graduate of Dickson County High School and began his career in law enforcement with the Dickson Police Department where he served from 1996 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, joining the Tennessee Highway Patrol in January of 2004, Trooper Andy Wall was first assigned to the Nashville District as a Road Trooper in Humphreys County where he served until September of 2006; and

WHEREAS, serving the next four years in Cheatham County, Trooper Wall completed training to become a member of the Nashville District Motorcycle Squad in 2008 before transferring to Dickson County this past January; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports and music fan who enjoyed traveling to venues around the country for ball games and concerts, Trooper Wall was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his father, Tom, a retired Dickson County Sheriff; his mother, Wendy; his sister, Rachel; and his girlfriend, Cindy Massey; and

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

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should join all Tennesseans in remembering the bountiful life of this courageous officer and public servant, and exceptional human being, who gave his life in the cause of public safety; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Trooper Andrew Thomas Wall, recalling with affection his impeccable character, unquestionable valor, and his stalwart commitment to living an exemplary life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Trooper Wall.

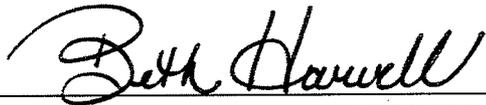
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 18, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
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