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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Trooper Cory R. Elson, who was killed in the line of duty April 3, 1999, at the age of 26.

*Whereas, Trooper Cory R. Elson was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 27, 1972, the son of Carol and Thomas Elson;*

*Whereas, Trooper Elson was raised in Brownsburg, Indiana, where he attended Brownsburg elementary schools and graduated from Brownsburg High School in 1991;*

*Whereas, Trooper Elson attended IUPUI where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in August 1997;*

*Whereas, Trooper Elson began dating his future wife, Amy, while she was a student at Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Tired of making the frequent trips south, Trooper Elson moved to Bloomington, Indiana, where he worked as a community corrections field officer for the Monroe County Probation Department;*

*Whereas, Trooper Elson applied for a position with the Indiana State Police in 1997 and was notified in May 1998 that he had been accepted into the 56th Recruit Academy;*

*Whereas, On July 13, 1998, he and his 69 fellow recruits from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy began the*



*training to become Indiana State Police troopers;*

*Whereas, Although Trooper Elson had only been an Indiana State Police Trooper for four months, he was fulfilling his lifelong dream;*

*Whereas, Trooper Elson paid the ultimate price in protecting the state and people he loved. Eight other state troopers in this decade have also died in the line of duty;*

*Whereas, Trooper Elson and his fellow officers were truly "warriors for peace"; and*

*Whereas, Trooper Elson was a devoted husband, a loving son, and a protective big brother. These qualities endeared him to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, his brothers in the state police, and the citizens of the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express  
2 its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Trooper Cory R. Elson on the  
3 loss of their husband, brother, and son and to acknowledge the sacrifice  
4 Trooper Elson made on behalf of the citizens of the state of Indiana. No  
5 greater sacrifice can be made than to lay down your life for another.  
6           SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the house of representatives  
7 shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Trooper Elson's wife, Amy  
8 L. Puchle Elson; his parents, Thomas and Carol Layton Elson; his  
9 sister, Lori; and his grandparents, Ann and Bob Elson and Albert and  
10 Frances Layton.

