

## House Resolution 1074

By: Representatives Day of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Chambers of the 81<sup>st</sup>, James of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Horne of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Channell of the 116<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending EMS Director Blake Thompson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Blake Thompson has served with honor and distinction as director of the Wilkes  
3 County Emergency Medical Services and is an honest and dedicated public servant who  
4 strives for excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and  
5 safety of the citizens of Wilkes County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
7 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound  
8 principles of public safety first response; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he selflessly and heroically rescued a wounded hostage from an armed and  
10 dangerous suspect; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their  
12 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of local emergency responders  
13 on behalf of the citizens of this state.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body unanimously commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless  
16 dedication exhibited by EMS Director Blake Thompson in carrying out the difficult duties  
17 of his vocation and extend to him their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly  
18 defined for others the meaning of public servant.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to EMS Director Blake  
21 Thompson.