

## House Resolution 1908

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup> and Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending former Murray County Deputy Sheriff Chuck Butler for his  
2 courageous and unselfish act in giving the gift of life through the National Bone Marrow  
3 Transplant Program to a teenage girl; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, each year, approximately 30,000 patients in the United States will be diagnosed  
5 with leukemia and other life-threatening diseases that can be treated with a stem cell  
6 transplant; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the National Bone Marrow Donor Programs Registry has a data base with over  
8 five million donors; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the National Bone Marrow Donor Program arranges more than 160 transplants  
10 a month and has arranged more than 15,000 transplants since 1987; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a match is extremely rare; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Deputy Chuck Butler having participated for several years in the local Blood  
13 Assurance Program was notified that he was a rare bone marrow match for a teenage girl  
14 suffering from leukemia; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Deputy Chuck Butler who was blessed with good health, never having spent  
16 a night in a hospital, knowing of the risks to his health, chose without hesitation to undergo  
17 a strenuous medical evaluation and transplant process to give another the hope of life; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Deputy Chuck Butler has continued to demonstrate courage as he has also  
19 served two tours of duty in Iraq assisting Iraqi police forces.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Deputy Chuck Butler for his courageous

1 and unselfish act of placing his health at risk to give the gift of hope and life to another  
2 human being.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Deputy Sheriff Chuck  
5 Butler.