

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1012

By: Christian

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution honoring the life of Captain Rodrick
10 "Pete" Lee Norwood, Jr.; mourning his passing; and
11 directing distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, Captain Rodrick "Pete" Lee Norwood, Jr., was born
14 December 16, 1970, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, the son of Rodrick Lee
15 Norwood, Sr., and Linda Denise Norwood; and

16 WHEREAS, Captain Pete Norwood graduated from Anadarko High
17 School in 1989 and attended the University of Oklahoma. Captain
18 Norwood was a defensive back for the Oklahoma Sooners and was a
19 member of the University of Oklahoma Letterman's Association.
20 Captain Norwood loved the University of Oklahoma and was a lifelong
21 Sooner football fan; and

22 WHEREAS, Captain Norwood joined the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and
23 graduated from the 48th Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy in 1995.
24 Captain Norwood had various assignments within the Oklahoma Highway

1 Patrol including Troop J in Enid, Garfield County, the Public
2 Information Office at the Oklahoma Highway Patrol headquarters in
3 Oklahoma City, and Troop YC - H.E. Bailey Turnpike before being
4 promoted to Lieutenant in 2005. Captain Norwood was promoted to
5 Captain in March 2007 and assigned to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol
6 Safety Office. In September 2007, Captain Norwood was promoted to
7 Executive Officer of Troop R, then in June 2008 he was assigned as
8 the Troop Commander of Troop R - the Oklahoma Capitol Section in
9 Oklahoma City. Beginning February 2012 and up to the time of his
10 passing, Captain Norwood was the Legislative Liaison at the Oklahoma
11 State Capitol for the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety; and

12 WHEREAS, Captain Norwood will always be known as a dedicated law
13 enforcement officer and proud member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Captain Norwood passed away from a sudden illness on
16 Saturday, March 30, 2013, at 42 years of age; and

17 WHEREAS, the loss of Captain Norwood is felt not just by his
18 beloved wife, children, family and friends who loved him but also by
19 the law enforcement community and citizens of the State of Oklahoma;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Captain Norwood leaves behind an indelible legacy of
22 integrity, character and valor in his public life as a law
23 enforcement officer, compassion and loyalty in his private life and
24 dedication in all his chosen endeavors.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
4 express their profound sorrow on the death of Captain Norwood and
5 extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and
6 friends.

7 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the wife of
8 Captain Pete Norwood, Elizabeth Norwood; his sons, Isaiah Norwood
9 and Elijah Norwood; his daughter, Allison Qualls; and to Michael C.
10 Thompson, the Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Public
11 Safety.

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