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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

HONORING CORPORAL KEITH ANDREW HEACOOK AND OFFERING CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, COLLEAGUES, AND COMMUNITY.

1 WHEREAS, the Delaware General Assembly honors the service and life of Delmar Police Corporal Keith Andrew
2 Heacock; and

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Heacock was pronounced clinically deceased on April 28th, three days after he was
4 viciously assaulted while responding to a reported fight in progress; and

5 WHEREAS, Corporal Heacock was a dedicated public servant, serving the Delmar Police Department for 22
6 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Corporal Heacock is described by his fellow officers as someone with a big heart, who would do
8 anything to help others; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Heacock had deep ties to his community, having graduated from Cape Henlopen High
10 School in 1986; and

11 WHEREAS, Corporal Heacock was a dedicated father. Heacock kept a photo of him and his son on his desk that
12 read "A Father is his Son's First Hero"; and

13 WHEREAS, Corporal Heacock recognized the dangerous and life-threatening aspects of his job, but he faithfully
14 fulfilled his duty to "protect and serve" with compassion and dedication; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Heacock is survived by his wife Susan Heacock, 12-year-old son Matthew, his mother
16 Anita Heacock and his siblings Anita Feaster, Kathy Heacock, and Tom Heacock; and

17 WHEREAS, on April 29, 2021 Delaware Governor John Carney ordered the flags of the United States and the
18 State of Delaware to be flown at half-staff in memory of Corporal Heacock; and

19 WHEREAS, on April 29, 2021 Maryland Governor Larry Hogan ordered the flags of the United States and the
20 State of Maryland flown at half-staff in honor of Corporal Heacock.

21 WHEREAS, the Delaware General Assembly offers profound sympathy to the Delmar Police Department and the
22 friends and family of Corporal Heacock.

23 NOW, THEREFORE:

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
25 Representatives concurring therein, that the General Assembly pays its highest tribute and respects to the service of
26 Corporal Keith Andrew Heacock.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution honors Corporal Keith Andrew Heacock and offers condolences to his family, colleagues, and community.

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