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8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 RECOGNIZING OFFICER GREGORY ROUSSIE FOR
10 DISPLAYING VALOR AND BRAVERY IN THE LINE OF DUTY
11 AS A POLICE OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF MAUMELLE,
12 ARKANSAS.

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21 WHEREAS, Officer Gregory Roussie has been a police officer with the
22 City of Maumelle Police Department since March 7, 1995, and is currently
23 assigned to the Patrol Division of the Maumelle Police Department; and
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25 WHEREAS, on the night of December 31, 2006, while on duty, Officer
26 Roussie responded to a burglar alarm call at a house in Maumelle, Arkansas;
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29 WHEREAS, when Officer Roussie arrived at the call's location, he
30 discovered that the back door of the house had been entered forcibly; and
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32 WHEREAS, concerned for the safety of the house's occupants and the
33 house and its contents, Officer Roussie began a search of the house and in an
34 upstairs part of the house he found a suspicious person; and
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36 WHEREAS, after Officer Roussie placed the suspicious person under



1 arrest and began to take him into custody, the suspect resisted being taken
2 into custody by pulling a concealed knife and stabbing Officer Roussie in the
3 abdomen during the ensuing struggle; and

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5 WHEREAS, after sustaining a stab wound in the abdomen and a deep cut on
6 his thumb, Officer Roussie disarmed the suspect and restrained him until
7 backup units from the police department arrived; and

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9 WHEREAS, as a result of his wounds, Officer Roussie underwent
10 successful emergency surgery at the Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock,
11 Arkansas, and is expected to recover completely from his wounds; and

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13 WHEREAS, Officer Roussie is eager to resume his duties with the
14 Maumelle Police Department,

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16 NOW THEREFORE,
17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY:

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20 THAT the House of Representatives commends Officer Gregory Roussie for
21 his valor and bravery in the line of duty and thanks him for his commitment
22 to the protection of the people and property of the City of Maumelle,
23 Arkansas.

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives
26 deliver a copy of this resolution to Officer Gregory Roussie.