

By Senator Fasano

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Senate Resolution

A resolution honoring Captain Scott Michael Bierwiler and extending the sympathy of the members of the Florida Senate to his family and his extended law enforcement family.

WHEREAS, Scott Michael Bierwiler was born in Cold Spring, New York, on March 21, 1966, and

WHEREAS, Captain Bierwiler began work at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office as a deputy sheriff in October 1986, and rose through the ranks to Sergeant in 1998, to Lieutenant in 2003, and to Captain and Operations Bureau Commander in January 2008, and

WHEREAS, Captain Scott Michael Bierwiler served the residents of Hernando County as special operations section commander and vice and narcotics unit supervisor, he served in the STEP (traffic) unit, the criminal investigations division, and the intelligence unit, and also served as a patrol supervisor, and

WHEREAS, Captain Scott Michael Bierwiler was a graduate of the Command Officer Management School at St. Leo University and the F.B.I. National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and

WHEREAS, Captain Scott Michael Bierwiler received numerous commendations throughout the course of his law enforcement career, including a Medal of Valor from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, a Medal of Valor and the Combat Cross from the Fair Lawn Police Department, citations from the New Jersey Senate and the New Jersey General Assembly, a Meritorious Service Award and Departmental Citation from the Bergen County

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30 Prosecutor's Office and the Bergen County Police Chief's
31 Association, and a Valor Citation from the Bergen County
32 Conference of the New Jersey State Policeman's Association, and

33 WHEREAS, on February 19, 2009, Captain Scott Michael
34 Bierwiler died in the line of duty, just 1 month shy of his 43rd
35 birthday, and

36 WHEREAS, Captain Scott Michael Bierwiler is survived by his
37 wife of 20 years, Angie, and three children, daughters Kayla,
38 18, and Kiley, 16, and son Scottie, 9, who are devastated by
39 their loss, but forever grateful for having been loved and
40 inspired by him, NOW, THEREFORE,

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42 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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44 That the Senate hereby honors Captain Scott Michael
45 Bierwiler for his outstanding and selfless service to the people
46 of Hernando County and the State of Florida, and extends its
47 deepest sympathy to his family and his extended law enforcement
48 family.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
50 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Angie, Kayla,
51 Kiley, and Scottie Bierwiler as a tangible token of the
52 sentiments of the Florida Senate.