

By Senator Montford

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Deputy Robert Lundy, of the Taylor County Sheriff's Office, for his swift and courageous response to an assailant at Timberland Ford in Perry.

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2014, Steinhatchee native Robert Lundy, a deputy with the Taylor County Sheriff's Office, stopped at Timberland Ford in Perry to have his patrol car serviced, and

WHEREAS, within minutes of Deputy Robert Lundy's arrival at Timberland Ford, an employee of the car dealership crashed his vehicle through the front of the building and opened fire on those in the dealership, and

WHEREAS, without regard for his own safety, Deputy Robert Lundy immediately responded to the shooting, exchanging gunfire with the assailant, who later died, and

WHEREAS, Deputy Robert Lundy was one of three people shot by the assailant, suffering a stomach wound and eye trauma, and

WHEREAS, Deputy Robert Lundy was transported to U.F. Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, where he spent several weeks in a coma, and

WHEREAS, throughout the ordeal, Kelly Lundy was by her husband's bedside, making the roughly 3-hour round trip drive each day to encourage and support him, and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2014, Deputy Robert Lundy returned home to Steinhatchee a hero, recognized by the Taylor County Sheriff's Office and local residents for his quick and life-saving response to the tragic attack in Perry, and

WHEREAS, Deputy Robert Lundy faces a long recovery in

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30 regaining the ability to walk unassisted and is permanently  
31 blind in one eye and suffers from vision loss in the other, and

32 WHEREAS, the residents of Taylor County and all Floridians  
33 owe a debt of gratitude to Deputy Robert Lundy for his service  
34 in the law enforcement community and his sacrifice in the line  
35 of duty, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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39 That Deputy Robert Lundy, of the Taylor County Sheriff's  
40 Office, is recognized for his swift and courageous response to  
41 an assailant at Timberland Ford in Perry, which avoided further  
42 loss of life.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
44 presented to Deputy Robert Lundy as a tangible token of the  
45 sentiments expressed in this resolution.