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H.R. No. 104

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Arlington Police Department pays tribute to its  
2 fallen officers each May during National Police Week with a solemn  
3 ceremony at Heroes Park; and

4 WHEREAS, First dedicated on May 17, 2008, Heroes Park is  
5 situated near the APD's West Station and the city's Fire Training  
6 Center, and it features a tree-lined walkway, a fountain and  
7 memorial pool, and the Wall of Honor, which bears the names of those  
8 officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty; and

9 WHEREAS, Since 1930, eight police officers have made the  
10 ultimate sacrifice while serving the city; these include James E.  
11 Johnson, Gary D. Harl, Terry Lynn Lewis, Jerry J. Crocker, Craig  
12 Michael Hanking, Joseph Thomas Cushman, Craig Gordon Story, and  
13 Jillian Michelle Smith; and

14 WHEREAS, Texans owe an immense debt of gratitude to the men  
15 and women of law enforcement who willingly place themselves in  
16 harm's way to protect and serve the public, and the Arlington Police  
17 Department's annual tribute to its fallen heroes is a fitting  
18 remembrance of their sacrifice and devotion to duty; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the Arlington  
22 Police Department's annual fallen officers memorial ceremony and  
23 extend to the members of the department sincere best wishes for a  
24 meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the Arlington Police Department as an expression of  
3 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.