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H.C.R. No. 3

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Paris, Texas, lost an esteemed public
2 servant with the untimely passing of Sergeant Robert Lee Trapp of
3 the Lamar County Sheriff's Department on January 13, 2003, at the
4 age of 40; and

5 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Robert Trapp was born in Paris on
6 September 19, 1962, to Elmer Lee and Glenna Fay Bishop Trapp; as a
7 young man, he graduated from Paris High School and later married the
8 love of his life, Laurie Pullen, on August 8, 1987, in Hugo,
9 Oklahoma; and

10 WHEREAS, This dedicated law enforcement professional worked
11 as a reserve officer and dispatcher for the Paris Police Department
12 before earning his peace officer certification from the East Texas
13 Police Academy in 1991; he was hired in 1994 as a liaison officer
14 for Lamar County Emergency Management and as a patrol officer by the
15 Lamar County Sheriff's Department; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the ensuing years, he was promoted to
17 investigator and sergeant and won the respect and admiration of
18 colleagues and citizens alike for his courage, professionalism, and
19 integrity; Sergeant Trapp was named Officer of the Year in 1999, and
20 he earned a host of other well-deserved commendations during the
21 course of his career; and

22 WHEREAS, In his free time, he was active with the Elks Lodge
23 and was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church; and

24 WHEREAS, Sergeant Trapp was an outstanding officer, involved

1 citizen, and devoted family man whose commitment to his profession,
2 community, and loved ones will long be remembered by the countless
3 people whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Lee Trapp and extend
6 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Laurie
7 Trapp; to his children, Andrew and Sarah Trapp; to his mother,
8 Glenna Trapp; to his brother, Johnny Trapp; to his sister-in-law,
9 Trina Trapp; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
14 Robert Lee Trapp.