

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to the fine men and  
2 women in the law enforcement profession who, by their selfless  
3 dedication to the public welfare, have enabled us to enjoy the  
4 benefits of a peaceful and orderly society; and

5           WHEREAS, These gallant individuals daily risk their lives in  
6 order to ensure domestic tranquility and to protect the lives and  
7 property of others; and

8           WHEREAS, Patrol Officer Jerry Keith Stowe of the Houston  
9 Police Department exemplified, in his personal and professional  
10 conduct, the singular virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering  
11 dedication; and

12           WHEREAS, Throughout his five years, six months, on the force,  
13 his record was one of meritorious service, loyalty, personal  
14 bravery, and self-sacrifice consistent with the high ideals of the  
15 law enforcement profession; and

16           WHEREAS, This dedicated public servant was killed in the line  
17 of duty on September 20, 2000, and his untimely death was a tragic  
18 loss to his family, to his fellow peace officers, and to the entire  
19 community; and

20           WHEREAS, His legacy of heroic dedication and self-sacrifice  
21 will endure and continue to be a source of inspiration to those who  
22 follow in this difficult but essential profession; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Patrol Officer Jerry  
2 Keith Stowe of the Houston Police Department and extend deepest  
3 sympathy to his family, to his friends, and to his fellow officers;  
4 and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
7 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patrol  
8 Officer Jerry Keith Stowe.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 342 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 3, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House