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RESOLUTION

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, Sergeant Kevin Dale Cox of the Lubbock Police 9 Department exemplified, in his personal and professional conduct, 10 the singular virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering 11 dedication; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout his 16 years, 2 months, on the force, his 13 record was one of meritorious service, loyalty, personal bravery, 14 and self-sacrifice consistent with the high ideals of the law 15 enforcement profession; and

16 WHEREAS, This dedicated public servant was killed in the line 17 of duty on July 13, 2001, and his untimely death was a tragic loss to 18 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

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

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Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sergeant Kevin Dale Cox of the Lubbock Police Department and extend deepest sympathy to his family, to his friends, and to his fellow officers; 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 Sergeant 8 Kevin Dale Cox.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 343 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 3, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House