

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, Officer Patrick Lee Metzler of the Dallas 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 eight years, six months, on the  
13 force, 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 October 23, 2002, 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 Officer Patrick Lee  
2 Metzler of the Dallas Police Department and extend deepest sympathy  
3 to his family, to his friends, and to his fellow officers; and, be  
4 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 Officer  
8 Patrick Lee Metzler.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 352 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 3, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House