

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to the fine men and  
2 women of 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, Seldom recognized by the public they so faithfully  
6 serve, these gallant individuals willingly risk their lives each  
7 day in order to ensure domestic tranquility and to protect the lives  
8 and property of others; and

9           WHEREAS, Police Officer Christopher Kevin James of the Dallas  
10 Police Department exemplified in his personal and professional  
11 conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering  
12 dedication to the duties of his office; and

13           WHEREAS, Throughout his six years and eight months on the  
14 force, Officer James demonstrated meritorious service, loyalty,  
15 personal bravery, and self-sacrifice consistent with the highest  
16 ideals of the law enforcement profession; and

17           WHEREAS, Officer James was killed in the line of duty on  
18 November 25, 2001, and his untimely death was a tragic loss to his  
19 family, to his fellow peace officers, and to the entire community;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, While Officer James is deeply missed, the memory of  
22 his heroism will long endure and continue to be a source of  
23 inspiration to those who follow in this difficult but essential  
24 profession; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Police Officer  
3 Christopher Kevin James of the Dallas Police Department and extend  
4 deepest sympathy to his family, to his friends, and to his fellow  
5 peace officers; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
8 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Police  
9 Officer Christopher Kevin James.

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H.R. No. 433

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 433 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 10, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House