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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, Sergeant Earl Alison Hall of the Austin Police  
10 Department exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the  
11 singular virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering dedication  
12 to the duties of his office; and

13           WHEREAS, Throughout his 29 years and one month on the force,  
14 Sergeant Hall demonstrated meritorious service, loyalty, personal  
15 bravery, and self-sacrifice consistent with the highest ideals of  
16 the law enforcement profession; and

17           WHEREAS, Sergeant Hall was killed in the line of duty on March  
18 4, 2002, and his untimely death was a tragic loss to his family, to  
19 his fellow peace officers, and to the entire community; and

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

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sergeant Earl Alison  
2 Hall of the Austin Police Department and extend deepest sympathy to  
3 his family, to his friends, and to his fellow peace officers; and,  
4 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 Earl Alison Hall.