

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, Patrolman Roberto Nieto of the Eagle Lake 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 two months on the force, Patrolman
14 Nieto demonstrated meritorious service, loyalty, personal bravery,
15 and self-sacrifice consistent with the highest ideals of the law
16 enforcement profession; and

17 WHEREAS, Patrolman Nieto was killed in the line of duty on
18 July 24, 2002, 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 Patrolman Nieto is deeply missed, the memory
22 of 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 Patrolman Roberto
3 Nieto of the Eagle Lake Police Department and extend deepest
4 sympathy to his family, to his friends, and to his fellow peace
5 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
9 Patrolman Roberto Nieto.

Allen

H.R. No. 435

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 435 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 10, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House