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H.R. No. 436

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, Investigator H.O. Scott of the Harrison County
10 Sheriff's Office 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 seven years and 11 months on the
14 force, Investigator Scott demonstrated meritorious service,
15 loyalty, personal bravery, and self-sacrifice consistent with the
16 highest ideals of the law enforcement profession; and

17 WHEREAS, Investigator Scott was killed in the line of duty on
18 February 8, 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 Investigator Scott is deeply missed, the
22 memory of his heroism will long endure and continue to be a source
23 of 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 Investigator H.O.
3 Scott of the Harrison County Sheriff's Office 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 Investigator H.O. Scott.