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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 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, Game Warden Michael Charles Pauling of the Texas  
9 Parks and Wildlife law enforcement division exemplified, in his  
10 personal and professional conduct, the singular virtues of courage,  
11 integrity, and unwavering dedication; and

12           WHEREAS, Throughout his 4 years, 11 months, on the force, his  
13 record was one of meritorious service, loyalty, personal bravery,  
14 and self-sacrifice consistent with the high ideals of the law  
15 enforcement profession; and

16           WHEREAS, This dedicated public servant was killed in the line  
17 of duty on August 2, 2001, and his untimely death was a tragic loss  
18 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 Game Warden Michael  
2 Charles Pauling of the Texas Parks and Wildlife law enforcement  
3 division and extend deepest sympathy to his family, to his friends,  
4 and to his fellow officers; and, 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 Game  
8 Warden Michael Charles Pauling.