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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The tragic and untimely passing of Andrew Wayne
- 2 Hoskings of Pflugerville on March 18, 2003, has brought a profound
- 3 sense of loss to the family and many friends of this beloved Texan;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, A native of Louisiana, Mr. Hoskings was born in
- 6 Metairie on September 8, 1975, and he graduated from Dulles High
- 7 School in Sugar Land, Texas, in 1993; shortly thereafter, he
- 8 graduated from the Wharton Police Academy as salutatorian of his
- 9 class, and embarked on his childhood dream of having a career in law
- 10 enforcement; and
- 11 WHEREAS, This esteemed young man joined the Pflugerville
- 12 Police Department in 1998, and he was promoted to senior patrol
- officer and field training officer only three years later; he won
- 14 the respect and admiration of law enforcement professionals and
- 15 civilians alike for his dedication to duty, and in March of 2003 he
- 16 was honored by the department with a certificate of merit for his
- 17 outstanding service, leadership, and work as a field training
- 18 officer; and
- WHEREAS, In tribute to Mr. Hoskings' memory, the Pflugerville
- 20 Police Department retired his unit number, 106, and established an
- 21 annual award for the police officer that most exemplifies his
- 22 outstanding qualities; and
- WHEREAS, Andrew Wayne Hoskings was a man of tremendous
- 24 courage, compassion, dedication, and both physical and spiritual

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- 1 strength, and while he will be greatly missed, his memory will live
- 2 on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives he
- 3 touched; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Andrew Wayne Hoskings
- 6 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
- 7 beloved wife of only 16 months, Kaela; to his parents, Tom and Tammy
- 8 Hoskings; to his brother, Michael Hoskings; to his sister and
- 9 brother-in-law, Callie and Tray Cooper; to his parents-in-law, Sam
- 10 and Karen Saenz; to his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Steven
- and Sarah Saenz; to his nephew, Nathan; and to his other relatives,
- 12 colleagues, and many friends; and, be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Andrew
- 16 Wayne Hoskings.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1196 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House