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H.R. No. 1196

R E S O L U T I O N

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
13 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

19 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

23 WHEREAS, Andrew Wayne Hoskings was a man of tremendous
24 courage, compassion, dedication, and both physical and spiritual

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
11 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.