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H.R. No. 434

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Andrew Harrison Taylor of the Llano County
2 Sheriff's Department was killed in the line of duty on May 9, 2005,
3 at the age of 27, and his death was a loss not only to his family and
4 to his fellow peace officers but to the entire community; and

5 WHEREAS, This esteemed officer exemplified in his personal
6 and professional conduct the virtues of courage, integrity, and
7 unwavering dedication, and his commitment to the law enforcement
8 profession, as well as to the community he served, earned him the
9 admiration and respect of all who knew him; and

10 WHEREAS, A native Texan, he was born on July 29, 1977, in
11 Fredericksburg and lived most of his life in Llano; Officer Taylor
12 was a former reserve Llano police officer who had worked for the
13 Llano County Sheriff's Department for the past three years;
14 further, this civic-minded citizen was a five-year member of the
15 Llano Volunteer Fire Department; and

16 WHEREAS, Andy Taylor's life reflected a deep commitment to
17 the welfare of others; though his life has been cut tragically
18 short, the memory of his engaging smile, jovial laugh, and affable
19 nature will live on in the hearts of the countless people whose
20 lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Andrew Harrison
23 Taylor and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to
24 his mother, Roxanne Clark; to his father, Harrison "Stretch" Taylor

1 and his wife, Marcia; to his fiancée, Amber Pennington, and her son,
2 Hunter; to his brother, Price Taylor; to his grandparents, Bill and
3 LaRue Zachary and Doris Taylor; to his great-grandmother, Grace
4 Chandler; to his stepsister and stepbrother, Barbara Holland and
5 Jared Klimple; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Andrew
10 Harrison Taylor.