

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Officer Billy J. Zachary of the Texas Department of
2 Public Safety was killed in the line of duty on January 1, 2006, at
3 the age of 32, and his tragic death was a loss not only to his family
4 and his fellow peace officers but to the entire community; and

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

10 WHEREAS, A graduate of Madisonville High School in his
11 hometown, he had been a member of DPS since February 2004; and

12 WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to this exceptional
13 police officer and to all the fine men and women in law enforcement
14 who, by their selfless devotion to the public welfare, have enabled
15 us to enjoy the benefits of a peaceful and orderly society; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Zachary's exemplary service in a difficult
17 but essential profession will continue to inspire all who knew and
18 loved him, and though his life ended far too soon, his memory will
19 live on in the hearts of the countless people whose lives he
20 touched; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 79th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called
22 Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Officer Billy J. Zachary
23 and extend profound sympathy to the members of his family: to his
24 wife, Tara Johnson Zachary; to his infant daughter, Zoe Kathryn

1 Zachary; to his parents, Lonnie and April Zachary; to his sister,
2 Conner Zachary; to his grandfather, Bill Conner; and to all who
3 mourn his passing; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
7 Officer Billy J. Zachary.

Gallego

Craddick	Giddings	McReynolds
Allen	Gonzales	Menendez
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Merritt
Anchia	Goodman	Miller
Anderson	Goolsby	Moreno
Bailey	Griggs	Morrison
Berman	Grusendorf	Mowery
Blake	Guillen	Naishtat
Bohac	Haggerty	Nixon
Bonnen	Hamilton	Noriega
Branch	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Kaufman	Hardcastle	Olivo
Brown of Brazos	Harper-Brown	Orr
Burnam	Hartnett	Otto
Callegari	Hegar	Paxton
Campbell	Hernandez	Pena
Casteel	Herrero	Phillips
Castro	Hilderbran	Pickett
Chavez	Hill	Pitts
Chisum	Hochberg	Puente
Coleman	Hodge	Quintanilla
Cook of Navarro	Homer	Raymond
Cook of Colorado	Hope	Reyna
Corte	Hopson	Riddle
Crabb	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crownover	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
Davis of Harris	Hughes	Rose
Davis of Dallas	Hunter	Seaman
Dawson	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Delisi	Isett	Smith of Harris
Denny	Jackson	Smithee
Deshotel	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Driver	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Dukes	Keel	Strama
Dunnam	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
Dutton	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Edwards	King of Parker	Talton
Eiland	King of Zavala	Taylor
Eissler	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Elkins	Krusee	Truitt
England	Kuempel	Turner
Escobar	Laney	Uresti
Farabee	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farrar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Flores	Luna	Villarreal
Flynn	Madden	Vo
Frost	Martinez	West
Gallego	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gattis	McCall	Woolley
Geren	McClendon	Zedler

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 37 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 10, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 37 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 12, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor