

By: Hodge

H.R. No. 632

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Anthony Wayne Howard were  
2 deeply saddened by his untimely passing on February 17, 2005, at the  
3 age of 52; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on December 22, 1952, in Chillicothe, Ohio,  
5 Tony Howard attended school in London, Ohio, and went on to study at  
6 Central Texas College in Killeen; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard enjoyed an outstanding career in law  
8 enforcement and also served with distinction in the U.S. Army as a  
9 military police officer from 1980 to 1985; after concluding his  
10 military service, he was employed by the Copperas Cove Police  
11 Department until 1990, when he began two years of service with the  
12 Central Texas College Police Department; at the time of his  
13 passing, Mr. Howard was an investigator for the Texas Department of  
14 Criminal Justice, Office of the Inspector General; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed public servant made many significant  
16 contributions to his professional peers through his involvement in  
17 the Texas Police Association and the Texas Police Association for  
18 College and University Police Officers; his sterling service earned  
19 him numerous accolades, including several military commendations  
20 and the Superintendent Award; in 1987, he was also recognized by the  
21 Copperas Cove Police Department for his abilities, was named  
22 Officer of the Year by Knights of Columbus Council No. 6658 in 1989,  
23 and was twice honored by the Copperas Cove Exchange Club; and

24 WHEREAS, Tony Howard played a positive role in the lives of

1 countless individuals during his years on this earth, and his  
2 memory will long endure in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Anthony Wayne Howard  
5 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
6 beloved wife, Wilhelmenia; to his daughters, Toni Roberson and  
7 Nedra Howard; to his stepsons, Horatio and Kasey Young; to his three  
8 grandchildren; to his mother, Mary Howard; to his brothers, Perry  
9 Howard and his wife, Karen, Larry Howard and his wife, Robin, and  
10 Bryan Howard; to his sisters, Angela Russell, Nancy Jackson and her  
11 husband, Lloyd, Robyn Howard, and Andrea Howard; to his father- and  
12 mother-in-law, Samuel and Lois Adams; to his sister-in-law, Renate  
13 Adams; and to his brothers-in-law, Greg Adams and his wife, Tammy,  
14 Michael Adams, and Andre Adams and his wife, Linda; and to his other  
15 relatives and friends; and, be it further

16         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anthony  
19 Wayne Howard.