

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to the fine men and  
2 women in the law enforcement profession who, by their selfless  
3 dedication to the public welfare, have enabled us to enjoy the  
4 benefits of a peaceful and orderly society; and

5           WHEREAS, These gallant individuals willingly risk their  
6 lives each day in order to ensure domestic tranquility and protect  
7 the lives of others, earning the respect and admiration of their  
8 peers and the greater community; and

9           WHEREAS, Senior Patrol Officer Frank Manuel Cantu, Jr., of  
10 the Houston Police Department exemplified in his personal and  
11 professional conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity,  
12 and unwavering dedication; and

13           WHEREAS, Throughout his 20 years on the force, his record was  
14 one of meritorious service, loyalty, personal bravery, and  
15 self-sacrifice consistent with the high ideals of the law  
16 enforcement profession; and

17           WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on March 25, 2004, his  
18 untimely death was a tragic loss to his family, to his fellow peace  
19 officers, and to the entire community; and

20           WHEREAS, His legacy of heroic dedication and self-sacrifice  
21 will endure and continue to be a source of inspiration to those who  
22 follow in a difficult but essential profession; now, therefore, be  
23 it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Senior Patrol Officer  
2 Frank Manuel Cantu, Jr., of the Houston Police Department and  
3 extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and fellow  
4 officers; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
7 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in the memory of  
8 Senior Patrol Officer Frank Manuel Cantu, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1305 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House