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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, Police Officer Toby Ray Dirickson of the Ranger
10 Police Department exemplified in his personal and professional
11 conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering
12 dedication; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his four months on the force, his record
14 was 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 November 2, 2003, 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 Police Officer Toby
2 Ray Dirickson of the Ranger Police Department and extend deepest
3 sympathy to his family, friends, and fellow officers; and, be it
4 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 Police Officer Toby Ray Dirickson.