

By: Flores

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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, Sergeant John Mathew Maki of the Celeste Police  
10 Department exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the  
11 singular virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering dedication;  
12 and

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

17           WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on February 10, 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 Sergeant John Mathew  
2 Maki of the Celeste Police Department and extend deepest sympathy  
3 to his family, friends, and fellow officers; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
6 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in the memory of  
7 Sergeant John Mathew Maki.