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RESOLUTION

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 Peter V. McDonald of the Brookside 10 Village 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 12 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

WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on March 1, 1985, his untimely death was a tragic loss to his family, to his fellow peace 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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Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Police Officer Peter
V. McDonald of the Brookside Village Police Department and extend
deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and fellow 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 Police Officer Peter V. McDonald.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1323 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House