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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Those peace officers who lose their lives in the  
2 line of duty are truly deserving of the gratitude of every Texan,  
3 and it is with heavy hearts and a deep sense of indebtedness that we  
4 pay tribute to the memory of Senior Patrol Agent Travis Wayne  
5 Attaway of the United States Border Patrol, who perished in the  
6 waters of the Rio Grande on September 19, 2004, at the age of 31; and

7           WHEREAS, Agent Attaway and two fellow officers were  
8 conducting a patrol near Los Indios on that date when their craft  
9 capsized in turbulent water; and

10           WHEREAS, Although a nearby patrol boat responded to the  
11 distress signal quickly enough to save one of the officers, Agent  
12 Attaway and another agent were lost in the rain-swollen river; and

13           WHEREAS, The possibility of such sudden and shocking loss of  
14 life is the constant companion of the nation's peace officers, who  
15 willingly and routinely face danger in behalf of their fellow  
16 citizens, and Agent Attaway's sacrifice is a sobering reminder of  
17 this dedication; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Senior Patrol Agent  
20 Travis Wayne Attaway of the United States Border Patrol and extend  
21 sincere sympathy to his family and friends; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
24 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Senior

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1 Patrol Agent Travis Attaway.