

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends deeply mourned the passing of
2 Grand Prairie Police Sergeant Gregory Lei Hunter on June 18, 2004,
3 and now seek to still the pain of their loss by remembering his
4 strength, courage, and spirit; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Hunter lost his life while bravely
6 assisting a fellow officer, Bruce Seix, during a shooting in a
7 parking lot near Interstate 20; and

8 WHEREAS, Born on October 1, 1949, in New York City, Sergeant
9 Hunter moved to Texas to play basketball for Ranger Junior College
10 and The University of Texas at Arlington; he earned his bachelor's
11 degree in criminal justice from Dallas Baptist University and
12 joined the Grand Prairie Police Department as the first African
13 American officer hired by the city to be commissioned by the Texas
14 Commission on Law Enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, During his nearly 30-year tenure in law enforcement,
16 Sergeant Hunter worked in various departments, including field
17 operations, CID, special investigations/narcotics, personnel and
18 training, and the Tarrant County task force; a mentor to many
19 officers, rookies, and civilian employees, he served as a patrol
20 sergeant at the time of his untimely passing; and

21 WHEREAS, Honored for his accomplishments in law enforcement,
22 this esteemed professional earned numerous performance and service
23 awards and received 31 letters of commendation from residents of
24 Grand Prairie, fellow officers, and the Boy Scouts of America; and

1 WHEREAS, A loving father and husband, Sergeant Hunter was a
2 deeply humble and spiritual man; he was a much-treasured member of
3 his community and will be missed by all those who were privileged to
4 know him and by those who were touched by his deep commitment to
5 protecting the citizens of our state; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gregory Lei Hunter and
8 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
9 Denise; to his daughters, Erin, Lindsay, and Kimberly; to his son,
10 Greg; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sergeant
15 Gregory Hunter.

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H.R. No. 1603

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1603 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 11, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House