

By: Smithee

H.R. No. 736

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Texas State Trooper
2 Matthew DeWayne Myrick of Hereford sustained an immeasurable loss
3 with his untimely death on January 20, 2006, in the line of duty;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the Department of Public Safety since
6 2004, Trooper Myrick will long be remembered for his profound
7 dedication to public service and his tireless efforts in behalf of
8 his fellow citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, Matt Myrick was born on June 8, 1969, in Clovis, New
10 Mexico; he graduated from North Lamar High School in Paris, Texas,
11 in 1987 and served with the U.S. Navy from 1989 until 1991;
12 following his discharge, he earned two agriculture-related degrees
13 at Texas Tech University, a bachelor of science in 1994 and a master
14 of science in 2000; and

15 WHEREAS, Married to Christy Alison Butler since January 2,
16 1993, Matt Myrick was committed to his family and to his faith; a
17 devout Christian and valued member of the Hereford Church of the
18 Nazarene, he belonged to the church board, taught Sunday school,
19 and sang bass on the praise and worship team; and

20 WHEREAS, This courageous Texan exemplified the highest
21 standards of his profession, and those who loved him will forever
22 carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Texas State Trooper

1 Matthew DeWayne Myrick and extend sincere sympathy to the members
2 of his family: to his wife, Christy Myrick; to his children,
3 Matilyn, Tate, Luke, and Embry; to his parents, Steve and Judy
4 Myrick; to his sister, Amanda Myrick; to his grandmothers, Nola
5 Myrick and Hazel Burford; and to his other relatives and friends;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of State
10 Trooper Matthew DeWayne Myrick.