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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately convey the deep sorrow
2 caused by the tragic death of Clinton Brady Thrasher of McAllen, a
3 U.S. Customs and Border Protection Air and Marine pilot, who died on
4 April 25, 2007, at the age of 32; and

5 WHEREAS, Air Interdiction Agent Thrasher lost his life while
6 providing air support to border patrol agents conducting ground
7 operations in Brooks County; and

8 WHEREAS, Born on February 9, 1975, in Henderson, Clinton
9 Thrasher had been enchanted with flying since his youth; he earned
10 his pilot's license before graduating from Henderson High School
11 and went on to attend Louisiana Tech University, where he received a
12 bachelor's degree in aviation; and

13 WHEREAS, Agent Thrasher graduated in 1997 from the Border
14 Patrol Academy and served for a time in Rio Grande City; in 2003, he
15 joined the CBP Air and Marine and was stationed at the Caribbean Air
16 Branch in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico; he returned stateside in 2006,
17 transferring to the McAllen Air Unit; known for his commitment to
18 the mission, he spoke often of his love for his profession, which
19 combined his passion for flying with his dedication to law
20 enforcement; and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted and loving husband, Agent Thrasher enjoyed
22 nine years of marriage to his wife, Rachelle, and he delighted in
23 his role as father to their two daughters, Addalyn and AnnMarie;
24 moreover, he was a thoughtful and caring friend to many; and

1 WHEREAS, Although his life ended far too soon, Clinton
2 Thrasher leaves behind a legacy of duty, integrity, and service
3 that will forever be treasured by all those who were privileged to
4 know him; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Clinton Brady
7 Thrasher and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
8 to his wife, Rachelle Thrasher; to his daughters, Addalyn and
9 AnnMarie Thrasher; to his parents, Buck and Jane Thrasher; to his
10 brother, Brent Thrasher; to his grandmothers, Josephine Thrasher
11 and Sara Brady; to his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Owen and
12 Jan Fitch; to his sister-in-law, Cari Pinnell, and her husband,
13 Michael; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Agent
18 Clinton Brady Thrasher.