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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Henderson County and the members of 2 the Henderson County Sheriff's Department lost a great friend and

public servant when Deputy Sheriff Tony Price Ogburn died in the

4 line of duty on May 17, 2007, at the age of 61; and

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Ogburn was killed while investigating a

domestic disturbance, and his tragic death came on the same day that

he had joined with fellow officers to honor fallen police personnel

8 as part of the annual observance of National Peace Officers Month;

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10 WHEREAS, A resident of Log Cabin, Tony Ogburn was born in

Norfolk, Virginia, and served in the U.S. Army before pursuing a

career in radio and music production; he was employed as a disc

jockey and music director at radio stations in Dallas, Los Angeles,

14 Arlington, and Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ogburn worked as a supervisor with Dallas Area

Rapid Transit before relocating to Henderson County; a five-year

veteran of the Henderson County Sheriff's Department, he also

18 served with the Malakoff Police Department, and he was a

19 32nd-degree Mason; and

20 WHEREAS, Tony Price Ogburn was admired and respected by the

21 members of Henderson County's close-knit law enforcement

community; he was a dedicated professional who endeavored to make a

23 positive difference in the lives of his fellow citizens, and he will

24 be deeply missed by those who were fortunate enough to have known

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- 1 him; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Tony Price Ogburn and
- 4 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
- 5 Pat Ogburn; to his sons, Ralph L. Ogburn and his wife, Shaunda, and
- 6 Tony Ogburn; to his daughters, Mary "Peaches" Wilson and her
- 7 husband, John, and Deborah Ogburn; to his 14 grandchildren; and to
- 8 the other relatives, friends, and fellow officers of this esteemed
- 9 law enforcement professional; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Deputy
- 13 Sheriff Tony Price Ogburn.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2857 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House