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H.R. No. 2857

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Henderson County and the members of
2 the Henderson County Sheriff's Department lost a great friend and
3 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
6 domestic disturbance, and his tragic death came on the same day that
7 he had joined with fellow officers to honor fallen police personnel
8 as part of the annual observance of National Peace Officers Month;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, A resident of Log Cabin, Tony Ogburn was born in
11 Norfolk, Virginia, and served in the U.S. Army before pursuing a
12 career in radio and music production; he was employed as a disc
13 jockey and music director at radio stations in Dallas, Los Angeles,
14 Arlington, and Chicago; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Ogburn worked as a supervisor with Dallas Area
16 Rapid Transit before relocating to Henderson County; a five-year
17 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
22 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

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.