

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas joins the  
3 citizens of McAllen and Henderson and members of the United States  
4 Customs and Border Protection agency in mourning the loss of Air  
5 Interdiction Agent Clinton Brady Thrasher, who died April 25, 2007,  
6 at the age of 32; and

7 WHEREAS, Agent Clinton Thrasher was a United States Customs  
8 and Border Protection Air and Marine pilot with the McAllen Air  
9 Unit, Rio Grande Valley Sector, of the Department of Homeland  
10 Security; he died while providing air support to border patrol  
11 agents who were conducting ground operations; and

12 WHEREAS, Clinton was born in Henderson, Texas, on February 9,  
13 1975; he was a graduate of Henderson High School and earned a degree  
14 in aviation from Louisiana Tech University; and

15 WHEREAS, He began his career with the federal government in  
16 1997 as a member of Class 342 of the Border Patrol Academy; his  
17 first assignment was as a border patrol agent in Rio Grande City;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, He became a pilot with the United States Customs and  
20 Border Protection Air and Marine in 2003 and was assigned first to  
21 the Caribbean Air Branch in Puerto Rico; he transferred to McAllen  
22 in August of 2006; and

23 WHEREAS, Clinton was a high achiever who was noted for his  
24 kindness and concern for others and was admired and respected by his

1 colleagues; his death is a stark reminder of the dangers faced by  
2 those who protect this country's citizens and secure its borders;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Clinton was a successful young man with an engaging  
5 sense of humor and was devoted to his family, and he will long be  
6 remembered with affection and appreciation by all who were  
7 privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
9 hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Clinton  
10 Brady Thrasher: his wife, Rachelle Thrasher; his daughters,  
11 Addalyn and AnnMarie; his parents, Charles and Jane Thrasher; his  
12 brother, Brent Thrasher; and his grandmothers, Sarah Brady and  
13 Josephine Thrasher; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the  
15 members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the  
16 Texas Legislature and that when the legislature adjourns this day,  
17 it do so in memory of Clinton Brady Thrasher.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 74 was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 74 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor