

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 912

In Memory  
of  
Rodney Joseph Johnson

**WHEREAS**, Texans everywhere are indebted to the fine men and women in the law enforcement profession who, by their selfless dedication to the public welfare, have enabled us to enjoy the benefits of a peaceful and orderly society; and

**WHEREAS**, Seldom recognized and often taken for granted by the public they so faithfully serve, these gallant individuals daily risk their lives in order to ensure domestic tranquility and protect the lives and property of others; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Police Officer Rodney Joseph Johnson of the Houston Police Department exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his 15 years and six months on the force, his record was one of meritorious service, loyalty, personal bravery, and self-sacrifice consistent with the high ideals of the law enforcement profession; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Johnson was killed in the line of duty on September 21, 2006; his untimely death was a tragic loss to his family, to his fellow peace officers, and to the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, His legacy of heroic dedication and self-sacrifice will endure and continue to be a source of inspiration to those who follow in a difficult but essential profession; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas,  
80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
Senior Police Officer Rodney Joseph Johnson of the Houston Police  
Department and extend deepest sympathy to his family, his  
friends, and his fellow officers; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the  
members of his family, and that when the Senate adjourns this day,  
it do so in memory of Senior Police Officer Rodney Joseph Johnson.

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Brimer  
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Patrick  
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Shapleigh  
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Whitmire  
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Dewhurst, President of the Senate

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on April 30, 2007, by a  
rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate