

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

In Memory  
of  
Nehemiah Pickens

**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 allow us to enjoy the benefits of a peaceful and orderly society; and

**WHEREAS**, Seldom recognized for their work 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**, Reserve Deputy Nehemiah Pickens of the Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct 6, exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his two years and 10 months of meritorious service, his record was one of loyalty, personal bravery, and self-sacrifice, consistent with the highest ideals of the law enforcement profession; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Pickens was killed in the line of duty on July 6, 2005; 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 heroism, 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 Reserve Deputy Nehemiah Pickens and extend condolences 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 as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Reserve Deputy Nehemiah Pickens.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 10, 2007, by a  
rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate