

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

In Memory
of
Dale David Geddie

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, Constable Dale David Geddie of the Smith County Constable's Office, Precinct 4, exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering dedication; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his 12 years and six 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, Constable Geddie was killed in the line of duty on June 7, 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 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 Constable Dale David Geddie 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 Constable Dale David Geddie.

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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.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate