

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The tragic death of game warden Teyran Patterson in
2 the line of duty on May 30, 2007, brought a great loss to his family,
3 his community, and his fellow law enforcement professionals
4 throughout the state; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Seguin, "Ty" Patterson was born on
6 November 18, 1978, to Joe and Viann Patterson; he graduated from the
7 local high school and went on to attend Texas State University,
8 where he played football while earning a bachelor's degree in
9 criminal justice; and

10 WHEREAS, In 2005, he graduated from the Texas Game Warden
11 Academy; stationed in Johnson County, he was dedicated to his work
12 and impressed others with his determination to succeed and his
13 friendly, charismatic personality; and

14 WHEREAS, This brave Texan lost his life while assisting in a
15 search and rescue operation, but his heroic actions on that day
16 helped to save the life of fellow game warden Danny Tuggle; and

17 WHEREAS, Although Ty Patterson's life ended far too soon, it
18 is fitting to remember the passion he brought to all his endeavors
19 and the positive way in which he touched the lives of those who were
20 privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
22 hereby pay tribute to the memory of game warden Teyran Patterson and
23 extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his parents, Joe and Viann
24 Patterson; to his siblings, Demetrius, Joe, and Crystal; and to his

1 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
5 Teyran "Ty" Patterson.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 12 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 4, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 12 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on March 4, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor