

By: Kuempel

H.C.R. No. 12

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.