

By: McReynolds

H.R. No. 482

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family, friends, and citizens of Trinity County are  
2 mourning the loss of Sheriff Brent Lee, who died in the line of duty  
3 on November 27, 2008, at the age of 58; and

4           WHEREAS, Sheriff Lee was responding to a call early  
5 Thanksgiving morning when his car was involved in a one-vehicle  
6 accident in heavy fog; and

7           WHEREAS, Brent Lee was born in Crockett to Dovie Mae and Dick  
8 Lee on October 11, 1950; his father served as Trinity County sheriff  
9 from 1966 to 1972, and he nurtured a lifelong dream of following in  
10 his father's footsteps; and

11           WHEREAS, During his career in law enforcement, Brent Lee  
12 worked as a state corrections officer and as a member of the  
13 Livingston Police Department; he retired from the Texas Alcoholic  
14 Beverage Commission with the rank of lieutenant after three decades  
15 of service; and

16           WHEREAS, A resident of Trinity County for the past seven  
17 years, he had been appointed sheriff in June 2008 and had won  
18 election to the post in the general election in November; Sheriff  
19 Lee was due to start his first full term on January 1, 2009; and

20           WHEREAS, With the love and support of his family, Brent Lee  
21 dedicated himself to preserving the peace and protecting the people  
22 of his community, and he carried out his duties with compassion, a  
23 spirit of cooperation, and a keen sense of justice; this greatly  
24 esteemed Texan will be forever remembered with deep appreciation by

1 the citizens he served and with profound affection by all who shared  
2 in his life; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sheriff Brent Lee and  
5 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
6 wife, Elizabeth Ann Avery Lee; to his daughters, Lisa Mullins and  
7 her husband, James, and Patricia Gee and her husband, Anthony; to  
8 his son, Steven Lee, Jr., and his wife, Chandra; to his brothers,  
9 Charles M. Lee, Jr., and Bennie L. Lee and his wife, Linda; to his  
10 grandchildren, Cade and Cael Mullins, Rachel and Sydney Gee, and  
11 Hayden and Abby Lee; and to his many other relatives and friends;  
12 and, be it further

13         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brent Lee.