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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas State Trooper Todd Dylan Holmes of Gilmer was  
2 killed in the line of duty on March 14, 2007, at the age of 29, and  
3 his untimely death was a tragic loss to his family, to his fellow  
4 peace officers, and to the residents of his community; and

5 WHEREAS, Todd Holmes was born on September 29, 1977, in  
6 Plainview; he served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy from  
7 1996 until 2000; following his discharge, he worked as a jailer with  
8 the Van Zandt County Sheriff's Department before his acceptance  
9 into the Department of Public Safety training academy in 2005; and

10 WHEREAS, Married to Stephanie Dawn Pirtle since October 21,  
11 2000, Trooper Holmes was committed to his family and to his faith;  
12 he enjoyed spending time with his children and volunteering at  
13 Gilmer Church of Christ, where he was a valued member; and

14 WHEREAS, This courageous Texan exemplified the highest  
15 standards of his profession, and he will long be remembered for his  
16 profound dedication to public service and his tireless efforts in  
17 behalf of his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Texas State Trooper  
20 Todd Dylan Holmes and extend sincere sympathy to his many loved  
21 ones; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of State

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