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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely loss of
- 2 Angel Antonio Acuna, who died on March 9, 2009, at the age of 44; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Angel Acuna was born in San Antonio on March 6, 1965,
- 4 to Abel Jose and Elba D. Acuna; he graduated from Roosevelt High
- 5 School and attended St. Mary's University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Acuna was a
- 7 citizen soldier, serving 20 years in the 149th Squadron of the Texas
- 8 Air National Guard; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Acuna served five years as a security officer
- 10 with the Methodist Healthcare System; he also spent three years as a
- 11 patrol officer with the University Health System and nine years
- 12 with the St. Mary's University Police Department; most recently, he
- 13 was an officer with the Alamo Heights Police Department; and
- 14 WHEREAS, This experienced law enforcement professional was a
- 15 TCLOSE-certified firearms instructor, as well as a certified Rape
- 16 Aggression Defense instructor and a certified instructor for the
- 17 International Police Mountain Bike Association; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Acuna shared his love of bicycling with local
- 19 students, participating in the bike rodeos held by elementary
- 20 schools in San Antonio; and
- 21 WHEREAS, A loving husband and devoted father, Angel Acuna
- 22 dedicated his life to his family and to the welfare of his
- 23 community, and though he was taken much too soon, his remarkable
- 24 spirit will stay forever in the hearts of all those who loved him;

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- 1 now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Angel Antonio Acuna
- 4 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
- 5 wife, Deborah Lynn Acuna; to his daughters, Adriana D'Jenedie,
- 6 Angel Ryan, and Alexis Rose; to his son, Adam Xavier; to his mother,
- 7 Elba D. Acuna; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
- 8 further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in honor of Angel
- 12 Antonio Acuna.