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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the tragic loss of
2 Lieutenant Stuart Jay Alexander of the Corpus Christi Police
3 Department, who died in the line of duty on March 11, 2009, at the
4 age of 47; and

5 WHEREAS, Stuart Alexander was born in San Antonio on July 22,
6 1961, to Charles and Barbara Alexander; raised in a military
7 family, he joined the U.S. Army after his graduation from John
8 Marshall High School in 1979, earning several commendations and
9 medals during his service; and

10 WHEREAS, After receiving a bachelor's degree in criminal
11 justice from The University of Texas at San Antonio, Mr. Alexander
12 entered the Corpus Christi Police Department academy and was sworn
13 in as an officer in the department at the end of 1988; and

14 WHEREAS, He earned many departmental commendations and
15 letters of appreciation from the public during his exemplary
16 20-year career; promoted to lieutenant in 2000, he earned the
17 respect and admiration of his fellow officers as a dedicated and
18 hardworking supervisor; and

19 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Alexander was also known for his
20 enthusiasm for skeet shooting and for his love of laughter and
21 practical jokes; he was deeply committed to his family, and he was
22 involved in a number of community service projects through his
23 church, Abundant Life Fellowship Church of the Nazarene; and

24 WHEREAS, This outstanding police officer dedicated himself

1 to the safety and welfare of his fellow Texans, and though his life
2 ended far too soon, he will forever hold a treasured place in the
3 hearts of all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lieutenant Stuart
6 Jay Alexander and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
7 family: to his wife of 19 years, Vicky Jean Alexander; to his son,
8 Benjamin Jay Alexander and his wife, Fawn; to his grandchildren,
9 Holly, Sadie, and Lukas Alexander; to his father, Charles
10 Alexander; to his brother, Scott Alexander, and his sister, Susan
11 McKenzie; to his in-laws, Charles and Janet Trout; and to his other
12 relatives and friends; 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 Lieutenant
16 Stuart Alexander.