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H.R. No. 1432

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Combined Law Enforcement  
2 Associations of Texas are holding their 12th biennial Texas Peace  
3 Officers' Memorial Ceremony on May 4, 2009, and this solemn event  
4 provides a fitting opportunity to honor those heroic public  
5 servants who placed themselves in harm's way to safeguard the lives  
6 and property of their fellow Texans; and

7           WHEREAS, Citizens throughout the state appreciate the brave  
8 officers who, by their selfless dedication to the public welfare,  
9 enable us to enjoy the benefits of a peaceful and orderly society;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, These men and women willingly risk their lives each  
12 day in order to investigate crimes and to patrol our roadways,  
13 communities, prisons, parks, and borderlands; moreover, they  
14 respond in times of crisis, and they also work to educate the public  
15 about crime prevention, adherence to the law, and safety awareness;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Officer Susan Louise Canfield of the Texas  
18 Department of Criminal Justice exemplified in her professional  
19 conduct the virtues of courage, dedication, and fortitude  
20 throughout her seven years of service with the department; and

21           WHEREAS, On September 24, 2007, Susan Louise Canfield was  
22 killed in the line of duty, and her untimely death represents a  
23 tragic loss to her family, to her fellow officers, and to the  
24 entire community; and

1           WHEREAS, The heroism of Susan Louise Canfield has earned this  
2 esteemed Texan our deepest gratitude, which the passage of time can  
3 never diminish; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Officer Susan Louise  
6 Canfield of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and extend  
7 deepest sympathy to her loved ones; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House  
10 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Susan  
11 Louise Canfield.