RESOLUTION

- 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, Agent Robert Fleck Smith of the U.S. Department of
- 18 Homeland Security exemplified in his professional conduct the
- 19 virtues of courage, dedication, and fortitude throughout his 16
- 20 years of service with the department; and
- 21 WHEREAS, On May 22, 2007, Robert Fleck Smith was killed in the
- 22 line of duty, and his untimely death represents a tragic loss to his
- 23 family, to his fellow officers, and to the entire community; and
- 24 WHEREAS, The heroism of Robert Fleck Smith has earned this

- 1 esteemed Texan our deepest gratitude, which the passage of time can
- 2 never diminish; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Agent Robert Fleck
- 5 Smith of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and extend
- 6 deepest sympathy to his loved ones; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
- 9 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert
- 10 Fleck Smith.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1460 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 22, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House