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## RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, Game Warden George Harold Whatley of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department exemplified in his professional conduct the virtues of courage, dedication, and fortitude throughout his year of service with the department; and

21 WHEREAS, On October 10, 2008, George Harold Whatley was 22 killed in the line of duty, and his untimely death represents a 23 tragic loss to his family, to his fellow officers, and to the 24 entire community; and

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Game Warden George
Harold Whatley of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and
extend deepest sympathy to his loved ones; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1464 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 22, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House