

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Houston police officer Rick Salter, a man of  
2 extraordinary courage and commitment, was gravely wounded in the  
3 line of duty on March 5, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Officer Salter was shot while leading the effort to  
5 serve a felony search warrant, and although he has a long road of  
6 recovery ahead of him, his courage and inner resolve are helping to  
7 sustain him during this difficult time; his assailant was an  
8 illegal immigrant with previous drug arrests; and

9           WHEREAS, A 28-year veteran of law enforcement, Officer Salter  
10 has been on the front lines for much of his career, facing danger on  
11 a regular basis as a point man on an elite squad specializing in  
12 narcotics investigations; not content to retire or to take a desk  
13 job, he chose instead to share his expertise with his peers as a  
14 mentor to younger officers; and

15           WHEREAS, Officer Salter is one of many dedicated police  
16 officers who place themselves in harm's way daily to make the world  
17 safer for others, and the hard work and skill that he has brought to  
18 his profession have earned him the respect and admiration of all who  
19 know him; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend Officer Rick Salter for his brave  
22 service and extend to him sincere best wishes for a swift and full  
23 recovery; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Officer Salter as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2024 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House