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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.