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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Combined Law Enforcement  
2 Associations of Texas hold a Texas Peace Officers' Memorial  
3 Ceremony biennially in solemn remembrance of those peace officers  
4 who have been killed in the line of duty while serving their fellow  
5 citizens; and

6           WHEREAS, Texans owe an immeasurable debt of gratitude to  
7 those officers whose dedication to the public welfare enables us to  
8 enjoy the benefits of a safe and orderly society; the passage of  
9 time does not diminish that debt, nor does it allow us to forget the  
10 ultimate sacrifices made by these brave Texans; and

11           WHEREAS, Deputy Marshal George Wise is one such Texas hero;  
12 stationed in Webb County and serving the Western District of Texas  
13 for the U.S. Marshals Service, he was attempting to stop a smuggler  
14 in the early morning hours of October 30, 1891, near School House  
15 Plaza in Laredo when he was fatally stabbed; and

16           WHEREAS, Deputy Marshal Wise exemplified the highest ideals  
17 of his profession; committed to safeguarding the lives of others,  
18 he had been one of the first members of the Laredo Fire Department  
19 in 1883, and he had served for a time as a Laredo policeman and as a  
20 Webb County deputy sheriff before becoming a marshal; and

21           WHEREAS, The courage and dedication of George Wise have  
22 earned this notable lawman an enduring place of honor in the history  
23 of the law enforcement profession in Texas; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Deputy U.S. Marshal  
2 George Wise of the U.S. Department of Justice - Marshals Service;  
3 and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns  
6 this day, it do so in memory of Deputy U.S. Marshal George Wise.