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H.C.R. No. 151

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The people of Bowie County lost a brave and highly
2 respected public servant when deputy transport officer Sherri
3 Katherine Lundy Jones was killed in the line of duty on April 18,
4 2011, at the age of 54; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Atlanta, Texas, on September 10, 1956, the
6 former Sherri Lundy was the daughter of Billy Lundy and Bonnie
7 Stout; Deputy Jones served as a Bowie County sheriff's deputy for
8 six years and distinguished herself through her skill and
9 dedication; as a part-time transport officer, she treated prisoners
10 with respect and professionalism; before joining the Sheriff's
11 Department, she worked as a reserve officer for the Queen City
12 Police Department; and

13 WHEREAS, Deputy Jones impressed her colleagues tremendously
14 with her integrity, loyalty, and dependability, and she won their
15 enduring affection with her sweet nature and wonderful sense of
16 humor; her sunny smile and positive attitude brightened the days of
17 innumerable people; and

18 WHEREAS, A devoted mother and grandmother, Deputy Jones loved
19 to talk about the accomplishments of her family members, including
20 her daughter, Devonna, and her son, Michael, who preceded her in
21 death; she also enjoyed singing the praises of her fellow law
22 enforcement officers, as well as sharing funny stories about her
23 workplace "family," and she had a kind word for everyone she met;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Sherri Jones upheld the highest standards of her
2 profession and will long be remembered for her profound commitment
3 to public service; although she will be deeply missed, those who
4 were privileged to share in the richness of her life will forever
5 cherish their memories of this warm-hearted and selfless Texan;
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
8 hereby pay tribute to the life of Deputy Sherri Katherine Lundy
9 Jones and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family:
10 to her daughter, Devonna Ragsdale; to her stepsons, Paul Jones and
11 his wife, Shawn, Jeffery Jones and his wife, Christina, and Michael
12 Jones and his wife, Stephanie; to her mother, Bonnie Stout; to her
13 brothers, Danny Lundy and Keith Lundy; to her sister, Dana Johnson;
14 to her 10 grandchildren; and to her many other relatives and
15 friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
19 Sherri Jones.