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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Officer Leonard Allen Reed of the Cedar Park Police 2 Department was killed in the line of duty on August 18, 2010, at the 3 age of 41, and his untimely death was a tragic loss to his family, to 4 his fellow peace officers, and to the citizens of Cedar Park; and

5 WHEREAS, A Central Texas native, Leonard Reed was born in 6 Austin to Leon and Janice Reed; as a young man, he demonstrated 7 exceptional determination and commitment to achieving his goals, 8 and his ability to overcome obstacles made him a role model to many; 9 and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Reed served his country with the U.S. Navy 11 and joined the Cedar Park Police Department in 2006; he worked in 12 the schools division as a resource officer at Vista Ridge High 13 School during the 2007-2008 school year, and he had recently begun 14 training to become a motorcycle patrol officer; known and admired 15 by his colleagues for his outgoing, affable nature, he earned the 16 title of Officer of the Year in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Above all else, he was a loving husband to his wife of 16 years, Cynthia, and a dedicated father to his two sons, Domenic and DeMitri; and

20 WHEREAS, Devotion to family and community formed the 21 foundation on which this highly respected public servant built his 22 life, and he will long be remembered for his commitment to helping 23 others; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Leonard Allen Reed 1 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his 2 wife, Cynthia Dianne Reed; to his sons, Domenic and DeMitri; to his 3 4 father, Leon Reed, Sr., and stepmother, Alfreda Reed; to his brother, Leon Reed, Jr., and his wife, Donna; to his sister, Barbara 5 6 Lynn Reed-Musson, and her husband, Val; to his stepsister, Lennette Williams, and her husband, Shon; and to his other relatives and many 7 friends; and, be it further 8

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Leonard 12 Allen Reed.

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