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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the loss of Officer Karl R. McDonough of the El Paso Police
3 Department, who died in the line of duty on October 13, 2010, at the
4 age of 41; and

5 WHEREAS, Karl McDonough was born on April 5, 1969, to Paul and
6 Nancy McDonough; he answered his nation's call to duty with service
7 in the U.S. Army from 1987 to 1995, including a tour of duty in the
8 Persian Gulf; and

9 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. McDonough attended
10 the El Paso Police Academy and received his commission as a peace
11 officer in 2007; he worked the graveyard shift at the Pebble Hills
12 Regional Command Center, where he earned the respect and admiration
13 of his peers; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer McDonough was dedicated to protecting his
15 fellow citizens, especially those least capable of protecting
16 themselves, and though he was taken far too soon, he leaves behind a
17 legacy of service that will continue to inspire all those who knew
18 and loved him; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Officer Karl R.
21 McDonough and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
22 family: to his wife, Alicia Rebecca McDonough; to his children,
23 Kaylum, Keeshaw, and Paulina McDonough, and his stepson, Rene
24 Grijalva; to his parents, Paul and Nancy McDonough; to his brother,

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1 Terry McDonough; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Karl R.
6 McDonough.