

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to the courageous men  
2 and women of the law enforcement profession who, by their selfless  
3 dedication to the public welfare, have enabled us to enjoy the  
4 benefits of a peaceful and orderly society; and

5           WHEREAS, Too seldom recognized and often taken for granted by  
6 the public they so faithfully serve, these gallant individuals  
7 daily risk their lives in order to ensure domestic tranquility and  
8 to protect the lives and property of others; and

9           WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Odell McDuffie, Jr., of the Liberty  
10 County Sheriff's Office exemplified in his personal and  
11 professional conduct the admirable virtues of courage, integrity,  
12 and unwavering dedication; and

13           WHEREAS, Throughout his 25 years and 9 months on the force, he  
14 garnered a record of meritorious service, loyalty, bravery, and  
15 self-sacrifice consistent with the highest ideals of the law  
16 enforcement profession; and

17           WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on October 25, 2010,  
18 Deputy Sheriff McDuffie will long be missed by his family, his  
19 fellow peace officers, and the entire community; and

20           WHEREAS, Through the years, the notable legacy of Deputy  
21 Sheriff McDuffie will endure and continue to be a source of  
22 inspiration for those who follow in this difficult but essential  
23 profession; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Deputy Sheriff Odell  
2 McDuffie, Jr., of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office and extend  
3 deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and fellow officers; and,  
4 be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Deputy  
8 Sheriff McDuffie.

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Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1220 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 14, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House