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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.