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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, Corrections Officer Kellie Pena of the Texas
10 Department of Criminal Justice exemplified in his personal and
11 professional conduct the admirable virtues of courage, integrity,
12 and unwavering dedication; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his 7 years on the force, he garnered a
14 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 September 3, 2010,
18 Officer Pena will long be missed by his family, his fellow peace
19 officers, and the entire community; and

20 WHEREAS, Through the years, the notable legacy of Officer
21 Pena will endure and continue to be a source of inspiration for
22 those who follow in this difficult but essential profession; now,
23 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 Corrections Officer
2 Kellie Pena of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice 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 Officer
8 Pena.