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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, Border Patrol Agent Mark Van Doren of U.S. Customs
10 and Border Protection exemplified in his personal and professional
11 conduct the admirable virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering
12 dedication; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his 1 year and 6 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 May 24, 2010, Agent Van
18 Doren will long be missed by his family, his fellow peace officers,
19 and the entire community; and

20 WHEREAS, Through the years, the notable legacy of Agent Van
21 Doren 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 Border Patrol Agent
2 Mark Van Doren of U.S. Customs and Border Protection 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 Agent Van
8 Doren.