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## RESOLUTION

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, Officer Rodney T. Holder of the Abilene Police 10 Department exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the 11 admirable virtues of courage, integrity, and unwavering 12 dedication; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his 27 years and 4 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

WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on April 29, 2010, Officer Holder will long be missed by his family, his fellow peace officers, and the entire community; and

20 WHEREAS, Through the years, the notable legacy of Officer 21 Holder 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

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

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Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Officer Rodney T. Holder of the Abilene Police Department and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and fellow officers; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Officer 7 Holder.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1228 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 14, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House