By: Fletcher H.R. No. 1230

## 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, Constable John William Brown of the Calhoun County
- 10 Constable's Office Precinct No. 5 exemplified in his personal and
- 11 professional conduct the admirable virtues of courage, integrity,
- 12 and unwavering dedication; and
- WHEREAS, Throughout his 22 years and 1 month 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 10, 2010,
- 18 Constable Brown will long be missed by his family, his fellow peace
- 19 officers, and the entire community; and
- WHEREAS, Through the years, the notable legacy of Constable
- 21 Brown 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 Constable John
- 2 William Brown of the Calhoun County Constable's Office Precinct No.
- 3 5 and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and fellow
- 4 officers; and, 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 Constable
- 8 Brown.