

By: Burkett

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On November 22, 1963, Officer J. D. Tippit of the  
2 Dallas Police Department made the ultimate sacrifice in behalf of  
3 his fellow citizens; and

4           WHEREAS, Officer Tippit was on patrol that day when President  
5 John F. Kennedy was assassinated; he responded to the all-points  
6 bulletin that followed, spotted and was attempting to question or  
7 arrest Lee Harvey Oswald when the officer was shot and mortally  
8 wounded by the suspect; and

9           WHEREAS, Dallas police were soon alerted to the shooting of  
10 one of their own, and Lee Harvey Oswald was subsequently arrested;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Officer Tippit left behind a wife of 17 years,  
13 Marie, and their three children, Charles Allen, Brenda, and Curtis;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, J. D. Tippit was a dedicated and courageous police  
16 officer who gave his life in the line of duty; his heroism remains  
17 vivid in the hearts of those who cared for him and in the minds of  
18 those who remember the tragic events of that fateful day; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory and service of Officer  
22 J. D. Tippit; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dallas  
2 Police Officer J. D. Tippit.