

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Each and every day, law enforcement professionals  
2 across this state and nation willingly place themselves in harm's  
3 way to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow citizens;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, One such dedicated public servant, Officer Jason  
6 Voelz of the Garland Police Department, was injured in the line of  
7 duty on December 19, 2010; an officer with the department for five  
8 years, he was arresting an individual for outstanding warrants  
9 shortly after 1 a.m. on the President George Bush Turnpike when the  
10 incident occurred; and

11           WHEREAS, Officer Voelz had just placed a suspect in the back  
12 of his patrol car when he was struck from behind by another vehicle;  
13 the force of the impact propelled him into the air, and his patrol  
14 car, a second patrol car that had recently arrived on the scene, and  
15 a third car were also hit; and

16           WHEREAS, A helicopter ambulance flew Officer Voelz to  
17 Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where he was treated for  
18 several broken bones; the man who struck him was arrested for  
19 driving while intoxicated; and

20           WHEREAS, The brave men and women who patrol our cities and  
21 roadways ensure a safer environment for all, and Officer Jason  
22 Voelz is truly worthy of our unwavering support and gratitude for  
23 his dedication to public safety; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby honor Officer Jason Voelz for his outstanding  
2 public service and extend to him sincere best wishes for a swift and  
3 complete recovery; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Officer Voelz as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1470 was adopted by the House on May 5, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House