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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.