SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 847

In Memory of Clifton L. Taylor

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Johnson County and Texans across the state in mourning the loss of Johnson County Deputy Sheriff Clifton L. Taylor, who died in the line of duty on April 23, 2011, at the age of 31; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Taylor had been serving and protecting the people of Johnson County as a member of the sheriff's office for three years and three months; he was greatly respected and admired by his colleagues and all who knew him, and his death is a tragic reminder of the sacrifices made daily by the members of law enforcement and their families; and

WHEREAS, An outstanding officer, Cliff Taylor was renowned for his dedication to duty, his selfless service in the community, and his strong work ethic; an engaging young man with a warm sense of humor, he was noted for his reliability, his fairness, and his compassion for others; and

WHEREAS, Cliff Taylor leaves a legacy of courage and commitment to public service, and his family, his fiancée, his colleagues in the first-responder community, and his countless friends will forever cherish their memories of his life, his loyalty, and his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

loyalty, and his many achievements; now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Johnson County Deputy Sheriff Clifton L. Taylor and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clifton L. Taylor.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate