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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Sergeant Carl Thomas III of Kemp, who passed away on October 5,
3 2011, at the age of 37; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 19, 1973, in Dallas to Carl Henry
5 Thomas, Jr., and Susan Roberta Harmel Thomas, "Skip" Thomas
6 graduated from Kemp High School; he attended the North Texas
7 Regional Police Academy and then began his career with the Kaufman
8 County Sheriff's Department in 1999; he served as a detention
9 officer before becoming a peace officer in 2000, and he went on to
10 hold the position of communications officer at the Kaufman County
11 Law Enforcement Center; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Thomas was an outstanding deputy and an
13 integral member of the force for 11 years; consistently
14 demonstrating his love of the job, he ably trained new deputies; he
15 was also an avid golfer, and he liked to travel, ranch, and work on
16 the farm; and

17 WHEREAS, A beloved family member and respected public
18 servant, Skip Thomas departed this life far too soon, and he is
19 deeply missed by all those who were privileged to know him; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sergeant Skip Thomas
23 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
24 parents, Carl Henry Thomas, Jr., and Susan Roberta Harmel Thomas;

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1 to his sisters, Wendy Thomas and Shari Hildabrant and her husband,
2 Jake; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sergeant
6 Skip Thomas.