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H.R. No. 291

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Irving lost a widely admired police
2 officer with the death of Corey Lee Cooksey of Grapevine, who passed
3 away on December 23, 2012, at the age of 39; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Cooksey was born in Odessa on October 30,
5 1973, to Bill and Wanda Kay Cooksey; he graduated from Goldthwaite
6 High School and Lincoln Technical School in 1992 and joined the
7 Irving Police Department in 1999; formerly a member of the Patrol
8 Division, he was serving as a motor officer in the Special
9 Operations Division; he was also an academy instructor and a member
10 of the Honor Guard; Officer Cooksey belonged to the Irving Police
11 Association and attended Fellowship of the Parks in Grapevine; and

12 WHEREAS, Corey Cooksey was the devoted husband of Jo Annette
13 Cooksey and the proud father of a nine-year-old son, Grayson; and

14 WHEREAS, Texans everywhere owe an immeasurable debt of
15 gratitude to the courageous men and women who have chosen law
16 enforcement as their career; through their selfless dedication to
17 the public welfare, they enable their fellow citizens to enjoy the
18 benefits of a peaceful and orderly society, and Officer Corey
19 Cooksey exemplified the highest standards of that profession; 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 Officer Corey Lee
23 Cooksey and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
24 his wife, Jo Annette Cooksey; to his son, Grayson Cooksey; to his

1 parents, Bill and Wanda Cooksey; to his sister-in-law, Mary
2 Katherine Logan, and her husband, Brad; and to his other relatives,
3 friends, and fellow officers; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Officer
7 Corey Lee Cooksey.