

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brazos County constable Brian David Bachmann was  
2 killed in the line of duty on August 13, 2012, at the age of 41, and  
3 his untimely death was a tragic loss to his family and to the  
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Brian Bachmann was born in North Dakota on November  
6 29, 1970, to Bradley and Carmen Bachmann; certified as a peace  
7 officer in 1992, he joined the Brazos County Sheriff's Office the  
8 following year as a detention and booking deputy; he later served as  
9 a drill instructor at the county's boot camp before becoming a  
10 patrol deputy in 1995; in that role, he started the field training  
11 program and helped write its manual; and

12 WHEREAS, Constable Bachmann served as part of the Brazos  
13 Valley Narcotics Task Force from 1998 to 2003, during which time he  
14 twice won the national Enrique Camarena Award for his exceptional  
15 efforts to stop drug trafficking; he returned to the sheriff's  
16 office in 2005 and was subsequently named Officer of the Year; and

17 WHEREAS, Committed to continuing education, Constable  
18 Bachmann completed thousands of hours of training and earned a  
19 master peace officer certification; he was elected constable of  
20 Precinct 1 in Brazos County in 2010; throughout his years of  
21 service, he was known for his professionalism and humble nature, as  
22 well as for his efforts to help those in need, and many believed  
23 that he would eventually be elected sheriff; and

24 WHEREAS, Above all, Constable Bachmann treasured his wife,

1 Donna, with whom he shared 19 years, and he took great pride in his  
2 children, Sam, Amanda, Bradley, and Caitlyn, and his grandson,  
3 Samuel; and

4 WHEREAS, This courageous Texan exemplified the highest  
5 standards of his profession, and he will long be remembered with  
6 great admiration and affection by all those who were privileged to  
7 know him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Brian David Bachmann  
10 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
11 wife, Donna Bachmann; to his parents, Bradley and Carmen Bachmann;  
12 to his children, Sam Ellis, Amanda Marolyne, Bradley Colby, and  
13 Caitlyn Ashley Bachmann; to his grandson, Samuel Bachmann; to his  
14 brother, James Eric Bachmann; to his sister, Rebecca Yvette Davis,  
15 and her husband, Lawrence Davis II; and to his other relatives and  
16 friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Constable  
20 Brian Bachmann.

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H.R. No. 1156

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1156 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 10, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House