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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 generosity of Senior Corporal Olin Randall Heifner of Garland, who
3 passed away on March 3, 2013, at the age of 66; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on December 24, 1946, in Dallas, Olin Heifner
5 was the son of Sergeant Olin Arthur Heifner and Daisy Lucille
6 Sigler; he enrolled in the ROTC program while attending Thomas
7 Jefferson High School, and he later earned a bachelor's degree in
8 business administration from The University of Texas at Arlington;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, After college, Mr. Heifner joined the United States
11 Navy as a junior grade lieutenant, and when his service ended, he
12 was honorably discharged as a full lieutenant and was awarded the
13 National Defense Service Medal; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Heifner joined the Dallas Police Department in
15 1974; over the course of his career, he rose through the ranks to
16 become a detective and garnered numerous accolades, including
17 awards for lifesaving, safety, and marksmanship; after more than 28
18 years with the force, he retired with the rank of senior corporal;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Heifner enjoyed the
21 support of his wife, Mary Elizabeth, with whom he shared nearly
22 three decades; over the years, their family grew to include a
23 daughter, Saranne, and her husband, Rick; and

24 WHEREAS, Olin Heifner was deeply devoted to his family, his

1 country, and his community, and he will forever be remembered with
2 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Senior Corporal
5 Olin Randall Heifner and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
6 his family: to his wife, Mary Elizabeth Heifner; to his daughter,
7 Saranne Corley Ricco, and her husband, Rick; to his sister, Barbara
8 Jan Heifner, and her husband, Bill Harris; to his nephews, Bob and
9 Ted Eikenberry; to his cherished friends, Dennis and Sue Williams;
10 and to his other friends and relatives; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Olin
14 Randall Heifner.