

By: Marquez

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow felt at the death of  
2 Officer Jonathan Keith Molina of the El Paso Police Department on  
3 October 5, 2012, at the age of 29; and

4 WHEREAS, Jonathan Molina was born in El Paso to Hussim Weaver  
5 and Mauricio Molina, Sr.; the youngest of three children, he played  
6 football for Austin High School and enjoyed a friendly rivalry with  
7 his brother and sister, who attended Bowie High; and

8 WHEREAS, After graduating in 2002, Officer Molina answered  
9 his nation's call to duty and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps,  
10 serving tours of duty in both Afghanistan and Iraq; he then returned  
11 home to serve his community as a member of the El Paso Police  
12 Department, and during his four years as a peace officer, he earned  
13 the respect and admiration of his fellow officers; and

14 WHEREAS, A devoted son and brother, Jonathan Molina found his  
15 purpose in serving his nation and the city he loved, and though his  
16 life ended far too soon, his legacy of loyalty, honor, and  
17 dedication to duty will remain to inspire and comfort all who knew  
18 him; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jonathan Keith  
21 Molina and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:  
22 to his mother, Hussim Weaver; to his father, Mauricio Molina, Sr.;  
23 to his sister, Jessica Molina; to his brother, Mauricio Molina; and  
24 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Officer  
4 Jonathan Molina.