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H.R. No. 1652

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from across the Lone Star State are
2 gathering at the Capitol on May 6, 2013, for the Peace Officers'
3 Memorial Ceremony, held in honor of those brave men and women who
4 have lost their lives in the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to members of the law
6 enforcement profession who, by their selfless devotion to the
7 public welfare, have enabled us to enjoy the benefits of a peaceful
8 and orderly society; and

9 WHEREAS, Too seldom recognized and sometimes taken for
10 granted by the public they so faithfully serve, these intrepid
11 individuals daily risk their lives in order to preserve domestic
12 tranquility and to protect their fellow residents; and

13 WHEREAS, Senior Officer Jaime DeLuna-Padron of the Austin
14 Police Department earned the respect and admiration of his peers
15 for his commitment to serving the greater good, and his
16 contributions will not soon be forgotten; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, which spanned 16 years and 9
18 months, Senior Officer DeLuna-Padron demonstrated the loyalty,
19 courage, and self-sacrifice that are consistent with the highest
20 ideals of the law enforcement profession; and

21 WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on April 6, 2012, at the
22 age of 40, Senior Officer DeLuna-Padron will long be missed by his
23 family, his fellow peace officers, and the entire community; and

24 WHEREAS, Though his life ended far too soon, Senior Officer

1 DeLuna-Padron left behind a notable legacy that will forever be
2 honored by those who follow in this difficult but essential
3 profession; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Senior Officer Jaime
6 DeLuna-Padron of the Austin Police Department and extend deepest
7 sympathy to his relatives, friends, and fellow officers; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Senior
12 Officer DeLuna-Padron.