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RESOLUTION

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, Officer Edrees Mukhtar of the San Antonio Police 14 Department earned the respect and admiration of his peers for his 15 commitment to serving the greater good, and his contributions will 16 not soon be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, which spanned 1 year and 7 months, Officer Mukhtar demonstrated the loyalty, courage, and self-sacrifice that are consistent with the highest ideals of the law enforcement profession; and

21 WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on December 10, 2012, at 22 the age of 27, Officer Mukhtar will long be missed by his family, 23 his fellow peace officers, and the entire community; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Officer Edrees
Mukhtar of the San Antonio Police Department and extend deepest
sympathy to his relatives, friends, and fellow officers; and, be it
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 Officer 12 Mukhtar.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1660 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 1, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House