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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Plano gathered on April 5, 2013, to
2 dedicate a plaque in memory of police officer Wes Hardy, who lost
3 his life in the line of duty in 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Hardy joined the Plano Police Department in
5 1998, and during his notable nine-year tenure, he distinguished
6 himself as a member of the patrol division and of the motorcycle
7 section of the traffic unit; a licensed instructor for the Texas
8 Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, he
9 also held an Advanced Police Officer Certification; and

10 WHEREAS, Recognized for his professionalism, skill, and
11 devotion to duty, he was honored for his efforts with more than 40
12 commendations as well as the Chief's Unit Award and the Meritorious
13 Service Award; he brought to his position previous experience
14 developed while working as a deputy sheriff for the Wise County
15 Sheriff's Department; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Hardy further benefited his fellow citizens
17 as a volunteer firefighter with the City of Howe; he was a proud
18 family man as well who cherished his wife, Ashlee, and his twin
19 daughters, Caitlyn and Cora; and

20 WHEREAS, Each of us owes an immense debt of gratitude to the
21 men and women of the law enforcement profession who willingly place
22 themselves in harm's way to protect and serve the public, and the
23 memorial to Wes Hardy ensures that his valor and sacrifice will not
24 soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Plano police officer
3 Wes Hardy.