

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The citizens of Polk County lost a dedicated public  
2 servant with the passing of C. A. Swilley, Sr., of New Willard on  
3 April 8, 2013, at the age of 68; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on March 3, 1945, to E. S. and Melissa Swilley  
5 in Livingston, C. A. Swilley answered his nation's call to duty as a  
6 young man with service in the U.S. Army; following his discharge, he  
7 embarked on a career in law enforcement that would span more than  
8 three decades; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Swilley was a veteran member of the Polk County  
10 Sheriff's Department, having served the area with distinction for  
11 24 years before his retirement; and

12           WHEREAS, C. A. Swilley contributed greatly to the safety and  
13 well-being of his fellow citizens over the course of his career, and  
14 he leaves behind a record of achievement that his loved ones can  
15 remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of C. A. Swilley, Sr.,  
18 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
19 wife, Donna Swilley; to his sons, Tony Swilley, Patrick Swilley and  
20 his wife, Sarah, Sammy Wright and his wife, Michele, and Shannon  
21 Wise and his wife, Angela; to his daughters, Racquel Price and her  
22 husband, Eric, Cara Swilley and her husband, Jerry Fender, and Cala  
23 Swilley; to his sister, Suzanne Swilley; to his grandchildren, Gus,  
24 Jonathan, Patrick, Garrett, and Shelbie Swilley, Robert Tate,

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1 Ashley Acosta, Tyler and Kaelynn Wright, Carol and John Slack,  
2 Samantha and Faith Wise, Alex, Tori, and Sarah Price, Kyle Fender,  
3 and Bobby and Makayla Ryans; to his great-grandchild, Ivy Acosta;  
4 to his nephews, Terry Liner and Eugene Dent; to his niece, Kim  
5 Schoppe; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of C. A.  
9 Swilley.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2227 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House