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H.R. No. 802

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at  
2 the loss of Deputy Sheriff Catherine Denee Breeding of the  
3 Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, who passed away on January 29,  
4 2015, at the age of 21; and

5           WHEREAS, Catherine Breeding was born on August 12, 1993, to  
6 Steve and Barbara Breeding in Conroe, where she grew up and shared  
7 many happy childhood memories with her brothers, Matthew and  
8 Christopher; a bright and enthusiastic student, she graduated cum  
9 laude from Providence Classical Christian School in 2011, and she  
10 took pleasure in performing with the Christian Youth Theater; she  
11 also served on mission trips with The Crossing Church in The  
12 Woodlands, and she was a valued member of The Ark Church in Conroe;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, While working part-time at a restaurant in The  
15 Woodlands, Ms. Breeding became acquainted with a number of police  
16 officers, an experience that kindled her desire to pursue a law  
17 enforcement career of her own; she enrolled in the criminal justice  
18 program at Lone Star College, and in October 2014, she graduated  
19 second in her class at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office  
20 Training Academy; assigned to patrol the area around The Woodlands,  
21 she dedicated herself proudly and wholeheartedly to her work, and  
22 she continued to strengthen the friendships that had helped her  
23 discover her calling; she was also a member of the Combined Law  
24 Enforcement Associations of Texas; and

1           WHEREAS, Deputy Breeding frequently volunteered her time at  
2 local events, including the MS 150 Bike Ride, the Dragon Boat Races,  
3 and the Run Thru the Woods; in every endeavor she undertook, she  
4 enjoyed the support and affection of a host of friends and family,  
5 and her warmth and sense of humor lightened the spirits of countless  
6 people who shared in her journey; and

7           WHEREAS, Catherine Breeding found her purpose in serving the  
8 community she loved, and though her life ended far too soon, those  
9 fortunate enough to have known her will remember her light and  
10 laughter, and she will forever hold a treasured place in their  
11 hearts; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Deputy Sheriff  
14 Catherine Denee Breeding and extend deepest sympathy to the members  
15 of her family: to her parents, Steve and Barbara Breeding; to her  
16 brothers, Matthew and Christopher Breeding; to her grandparents,  
17 Jim and Jo Ann Breeding, Lucille Landry, and Robert Landry; to her  
18 uncles and aunts, Bruce and Lucille Cudmore, Chris and Maria Tassa,  
19 Joel Breeding, Ellen Fouts, and Barbara Abadie; to her cousins,  
20 Bruce and Kelly Cudmore, Bob Cudmore, Fred and Rosie Beaubien,  
21 Benjamin Cudmore, Amanda, Cherrie, and Sarah Jo Abadie, and  
22 Gabriella, Christopher, Anthony, and Andrea Tassa; and to her other  
23 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Deputy  
27 Catherine Breeding.