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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A life dedicated to public service has drawn to a
- 2 close with the passing of longtime peace officer Patrick Wierzba of
- 3 Leander on March 11, 2015, at the age of 63; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Milwaukee to Eugene and Beverly Wierzba,
- 5 Patrick Wierzba received his education in Wisconsin, earning a
- 6 master's degree; he began his 38-year career in law enforcement as a
- 7 member of the Milwaukee Police Department, where he worked for
- 8 nearly three decades; Mr. Wierzba retired from the department as a
- 9 member of the command staff at the rank of lieutenant; and
- 10 WHEREAS, After moving to Texas, Patrick Wierzba served for 11
- 11 years with the Cedar Park Police Department, where he was the
- 12 well-respected head of the community services division; Lieutenant
- 13 Wierzba was active in the Cedar Park Chaplains program, and he and
- 14 his wife, Monica, were likewise involved in the police department's
- 15 citizen volunteer program; he retired again in 2013; and
- 16 WHEREAS, A loving husband and father and an exemplary law
- 17 officer, Patrick Wierzba leaves behind a record of service and
- 18 integrity that will continue to inspire all who knew and loved him;
- 19 now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Patrick Wierzba and
- 22 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
- 23 wife, Monica Brugh; to his son, Benjamin Wierzba; to his stepson,
- 24 Corey Brugh; to his grandchildren, Cailyn, Ella, and Tobin; to his

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- 1 sister, Nancy Wierzba; and to his other relatives and many friends;
- 2 and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patrick
- 6 Wierzba.