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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Senior Officer Scott Goodman of the Corpus Christi
2 Police Department has been awarded the Police Shield, an honor
3 presented to peace officers who are seriously injured while serving
4 their fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, At midday on March 20, 2014, Officer Goodman and
6 Senior Officer Amador Gonzalez were summoned to investigate a
7 report of a suspicious person in a neighborhood that had
8 experienced a string of attempted burglaries; and

9 WHEREAS, The officers had located and confronted the suspect,
10 when the man suddenly drew a handgun and shot Officer Goodman;
11 Officer Gonzalez and the suspect exchanged fire, both were
12 subsequently wounded, and the suspect soon fled the scene; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Goodman received first aid for his wounds
14 from Officer Gonzalez, who helped to stabilize Officer Goodman
15 until emergency help arrived; meanwhile, the officers' colleagues
16 were notified about the suspect's escape and arrested the man soon
17 afterward; and

18 WHEREAS, Members of the law enforcement profession willingly
19 place themselves in harm's way each day to safeguard the lives and
20 property of those they are sworn to protect, and Officer Scott
21 Goodman is truly deserving of special recognition for his
22 dedication to this noble calling; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize Senior Officer Scott Goodman on his

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1 receipt of the Police Shield from the Corpus Christi Police
2 Department and extend to him sincere appreciation for his admirable
3 public service; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Officer Goodman as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.