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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer Roy Newton Smith of the Corpus Christi
2 Police Department lost his life in the line of duty on April 20,
3 1953, and his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and

4 WHEREAS, A 21-year-old who had recently been sworn in as an
5 officer, Roy Smith was responding to a call when he was involved in
6 a tragic vehicle collision; he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean
7 War, and at the time of his death, he was survived by his wife,
8 Laverne, and his daughter, Gail; and

9 WHEREAS, Our state and nation benefit immeasurably from the
10 courage and commitment of law enforcement professionals such as
11 Officer Smith, who willingly place themselves in harm's way each
12 day to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow citizens;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and exemplary service of
16 Officer Roy Newton Smith of the Corpus Christi Police Department.