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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Ruben Almanza of the Corpus Christi Police
2 Department lost his life in the line of duty on July 28, 1984, and
3 his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and

4 WHEREAS, Ruben Almanza was a member of the CCPD for nearly
5 nine years; assigned to the narcotics division, he was shot while
6 pursuing armed robbery suspects and later died at a local hospital;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Sergeant Almanza was
9 survived by his wife, Irma, and their three daughters, Melissa,
10 Jennifer, and Tina; the legacy of this dedicated public servant was
11 honored by his family and LULAC Council No. 1 with a scholarship
12 named in his memory; and

13 WHEREAS, Our state and nation benefit immeasurably from the
14 courage and commitment of law enforcement professionals such as
15 Sergeant Almanza, who willingly place themselves in harm's way each
16 day to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow citizens;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and exemplary service of
20 Sergeant Ruben Almanza of the Corpus Christi Police Department.