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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sergeant Joseph Daniel Bock of the Corpus Christi  
2 Police Department lost his life in the line of duty on September 9,  
3 1987, and his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and

4           WHEREAS, A 13-year veteran of the CCPD, Sergeant Bock was  
5 involved in a 10-mile pursuit of a suspect who refused to yield for  
6 a traffic stop; after crashing his vehicle, the violator, who was  
7 later found to have been involved in a burglary, attacked Sergeant  
8 Bock, fatally shooting him; and

9           WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Sergeant Bock was  
10 survived by his wife and two daughters; the legacy of this dedicated  
11 public servant was honored by the community he so ably served with a  
12 park that was 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 Bock, 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 Joseph Daniel Bock of the Corpus Christi Police  
21 Department.