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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer John W. Sartain of the Corpus Christi Police
2 Department lost his life in the line of duty on August 20, 1971, and
3 his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and

4 WHEREAS, While walking to his squad car to begin a patrol
5 shift with his partner, Officer Sartain was shot outside the police
6 station; he died the following day at a local hospital; and

7 WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Officer Sartain was
8 survived by a wife and daughter; this dedicated public servant was
9 honored in the community he so ably served with a street that was
10 renamed in his memory; and

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

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and exemplary service of
18 Officer John W. Sartain of the Corpus Christi Police Department.