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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Stuart J. Alexander of the Corpus Christi
Police Department lost his life in the line of duty on March 11,
2009, and his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, On that day, a routine traffic stop turned violent 4 5 when the driver assaulted the officer who had stopped him and fled in his vehicle; in an effort to stop the driver with road spikes, 6 Lieutenant Alexander positioned himself on the shoulder of the 7 highway some distance ahead, but the driver swerved and fatally 8 struck him; at the time of his death, Lieutenant Alexander was 47 9 years old and a 20-year veteran of the department; he left behind 10 11 his wife, his son, and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Our state and nation benefit immeasurably from the courage and commitment of law enforcement professionals such as Lieutenant Alexander, who willingly put themselves in harm's way seach day to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas 18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and exemplary service of 19 Lieutenant Stuart J. Alexander of the Corpus Christi Police 20 Department.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1669 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 23, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House