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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Stuart J. Alexander of the Corpus Christi
2 Police Department lost his life in the line of duty on March 11,
3 2009, and his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and
4 WHEREAS, On that day, a routine traffic stop turned violent
5 when the driver assaulted the officer who had stopped him and fled
6 in his vehicle; in an effort to stop the driver with road spikes,
7 Lieutenant Alexander positioned himself on the shoulder of the
8 highway some distance ahead, but the driver swerved and fatally
9 struck him; at the time of his death, Lieutenant Alexander was 47
10 years old and a 20-year veteran of the department; he left behind
11 his wife, his son, and three grandchildren; and
12 WHEREAS, Our state and nation benefit immeasurably from the
13 courage and commitment of law enforcement professionals such as
14 Lieutenant Alexander, who willingly put themselves in harm's way
15 each day to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow
16 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.