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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer Luther B. Prather of the Corpus Christi
2 Police Department lost his life in the line of duty on September 14,
3 1919, and his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and
4 WHEREAS, Born in 1886, Officer Prather joined the department
5 in 1914; during the hurricane of 1919, he heroically crossed the
6 Rincon Channel several times in order to bring citizens to safety at
7 the Nueces County Courthouse, even harboring several storm victims
8 at his own home; while crossing the channel one last time in order
9 to save a child and several adults, he and the other passengers in
10 his boat were swept into the rising water and lost; and
11 WHEREAS, Our state and nation benefit immeasurably from the
12 courage and commitment of law enforcement professionals such as
13 Officer Prather, 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 Luther B. Prather of the Corpus Christi Police Department.