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H.R. No. 1879

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely death of Officer Adrian Arellano of the
2 El Paso Police Department on March 18, 2015, at the age of 39, has
3 brought a profound loss to his loved ones and to the community he
4 served; and

5 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of El Paso, "Curtis" Arellano
6 graduated from Socorro High School in 1995 and had worked in the
7 department for the past 10 years; he was steadfast in his dedication
8 to protecting the safety and welfare of the public, and after only
9 two years on the force, he was given a special assignment to the
10 department's tactical section; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Arellano's gruff, no-nonsense exterior
12 belied his warm heart and generous nature; he was a true friend to
13 many, and his affection and devotion to his wife of 13 years,
14 Margaret, and their son, Adrian, were apparent to all who knew him;
15 he cherished his role as a father and always strove to set an
16 honorable example; and

17 WHEREAS, Though Officer Arellano's life ended far too soon,
18 he leaves behind a record of service that his loved ones can
19 remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Officer Adrian
22 Arellano and extend deepest condolences to the members of his
23 family: to his wife, Margaret Arellano; to his son, Adrian Arellano
24 Jr.; to his parents, Juan Manuel and Estela Arellano; to his

1 brothers, Juan Carlos and Steven and his wife, Ginesa Snelling; to
2 his sister, Mayra; to his nephews, Mario and Aaron; to his niece,
3 Alicia; to his grandparents, Manuel Arellano and Arcadia Huerta; to
4 his brothers-in-law, Jerry Delgado and his wife, Patricia, and
5 Fidel Rivera Jr.; to his mother-in-law, Romelia Rivera; to his
6 brothers and sisters in blue; and to his other friends and
7 relatives; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Officer
11 Adrian Arellano.