

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from across the Lone Star State are
2 gathering at the State Capitol on May 4, 2015, for the Peace
3 Officers' Memorial Ceremony, held in honor of those brave men and
4 women who have lost their lives in the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to members of the law
6 enforcement profession who, by their selfless devotion to the
7 public welfare, have enabled us to enjoy the benefits of a peaceful
8 and orderly society; and

9 WHEREAS, Too seldom recognized and sometimes taken for
10 granted by the public they so faithfully serve, these intrepid
11 individuals daily risk their lives in order to preserve domestic
12 tranquility and to protect their fellow residents; and

13 WHEREAS, Constable Martin Jennings "Popeye" Holmes of the
14 Jefferson County Constable's Office, Precinct 8, earned the respect
15 and admiration of his peers for his commitment to serving the
16 greater good, and his contributions will not soon be forgotten; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, which spanned more than 57
18 years, Constable Holmes demonstrated the loyalty, courage, and
19 self-sacrifice that are consistent with the highest ideals of the
20 law enforcement profession; and

21 WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on Thursday, September
22 19, 2013, at the age of 81, Constable Holmes will long be missed by
23 his family, his fellow peace officers, and the entire community;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Though his life ended too soon, Constable Holmes
2 left behind a notable legacy that will forever be honored by those
3 who follow in this difficult but essential profession; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Constable Martin
7 Jennings "Popeye" Holmes of the Jefferson County Constable's
8 Office, Precinct 8, and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives,
9 friends, and fellow officers; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Constable
13 Martin Jennings "Popeye" Holmes.

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Straus	González	Paddie
Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

H.R. No. 1996

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1996 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 28, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House