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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.