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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, Senior Deputy Jessica Laura Hollis of the Travis  
14 County Sheriff's Office earned the respect and admiration of her  
15 peers for her commitment to serving the greater good, and her  
16 contributions will not soon be forgotten; and

17           WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, which spanned seven years and  
18 three months, Senior Deputy Hollis demonstrated the loyalty,  
19 courage, and self-sacrifice that are consistent with the highest  
20 ideals of the law enforcement profession; and

21           WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on Thursday, September  
22 18, 2014, at the age of 35, Senior Deputy Hollis will long be missed  
23 by her family, her fellow peace officers, and the entire community;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, Though her life ended far too soon, Senior Deputy  
2 Hollis left behind a notable legacy that will forever be honored by  
3 those 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 Senior Deputy Jessica  
7 Laura Hollis of the Travis County Sheriff's Office and extend  
8 deepest sympathy to her relatives, friends, and fellow officers;  
9 and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Senior  
13 Deputy Jessica Laura Hollis.