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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, Sergeant Investigator Fredrich Adam Sowders of the  
14 Burleson County Sheriff's Office earned the respect and admiration  
15 of his peers for his commitment to serving the greater good, and his  
16 contributions will not soon be forgotten; and

17           WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, which spanned 10 years and 6  
18 months, Sergeant Investigator Sowders 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, December 19,  
22 2013, at the age of 31, Sergeant Investigator Sowders will long be  
23 missed by his family, his fellow peace officers, and the entire  
24 community; and

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

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sergeant Investigator  
7 Fredrich Adam Sowders of the Burleson County Sheriff's Office and  
8 extend deepest sympathy to his relatives, friends, and fellow  
9 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 Sergeant  
13 Investigator Fredrich Adam Sowders.