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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, Deputy Sheriff Chad Christian Key of the Grayson  
14 County Sheriff's Office earned the respect and admiration of his  
15 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 three years and  
18 five months, Deputy Sheriff Key demonstrated the loyalty, courage,  
19 and self-sacrifice that are consistent with the highest ideals of  
20 the law enforcement profession; and

21           WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on Saturday, April 20,  
22 2013, at the age of 42, Deputy Sheriff Key will long be missed by  
23 his family, his fellow peace officers, and the entire community;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, Though his life ended far too soon, Deputy Sheriff  
2 Key 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 Deputy Sheriff Chad  
7 Christian Key of the Grayson County Sheriff's Office and extend  
8 deepest sympathy to his relatives, friends, and fellow officers;  
9 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 Deputy  
13 Sheriff Chad Christian Key.