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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Constable R. R. Bledsoe of the Nueces County
2 Constable's Office lost his life in the line of duty on July 5,
3 1925, and his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and

4 WHEREAS, At the age of 32, Deputy Constable Bledsoe had been
5 employed by the agency for just seven months when he and another
6 constable stopped to question four men they observed drinking in
7 public; they were attempting to place the offenders under arrest
8 when the men pulled out handguns and opened fire, killing both
9 officers; and

10 WHEREAS, Our state and nation benefit immeasurably from the
11 courage and commitment of law enforcement professionals such as
12 Deputy Constable R. R. Bledsoe, who willingly place themselves in
13 harm's way each day to safeguard the lives and property of their
14 fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and exemplary service of
17 Deputy Constable R. R. Bledsoe of the Nueces County Constable's
18 Office.