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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Constable Patrick William Feely of the Nueces County  
2 Constable's Office lost his life in the line of duty on March 25,  
3 1917, and his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and

4           WHEREAS, At the age of 49, Constable Feely was responding to a  
5 disturbance call about a group of men driving recklessly with one  
6 man on the hood of the car; a gunman was hiding in the bushes, and he  
7 shot Constable Feely as he walked by; the officer was able to return  
8 fire and hit the suspect, who was later arrested; sadly, his own  
9 wound proved to be fatal; and

10           WHEREAS, Our state and nation benefit immeasurably from the  
11 courage and commitment of law enforcement professionals such as  
12 Constable Patrick Feely, who willingly place themselves in harm's  
13 way each day to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow  
14 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 Constable Patrick William Feely of the Nueces County Constable's  
18 Office.