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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sheriff Matthew Nolan of the Nueces County Sheriff's  
2 Office lost his life in the line of duty on December 22, 1864, and  
3 his service and sacrifice will not soon be forgotten; and

4           WHEREAS, A five-year veteran of the sheriff's office, Sheriff  
5 Nolan was on duty when he was approached by two armed suspects who  
6 asked his name; after he replied, the men opened fire, killing him  
7 instantly; at the time of his death, he was survived by his wife;  
8 and

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

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and exemplary service of  
16 Sheriff Matthew Nolan of the Nueces County Sheriff's Office.