

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Alexander Stevens Downs Jr. of the
2 Nueces County Sheriff's Office lost his life in the line of duty on
3 October 16, 1932, and his service and sacrifice will not soon be
4 forgotten; and

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Downs was working at a dance when he
6 confronted an intoxicated man who was causing a disturbance; the
7 deputy walked away after talking to him, and the man shot him with a
8 handgun, wounding him fatally; 23 years old at the time of his
9 passing, Deputy Sheriff Downs was survived by his wife; and

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

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H.R. No. 2175

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2175 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House