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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.