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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Officer James Saavedra of the Port of Corpus Christi
2 Police Department lost his life in the line of duty on December 19,
3 2007, and his service will not soon be forgotten; and

4 WHEREAS, On that day, Officer Saavedra was hit by friendly
5 fire at the department's shooting range, and he later died at a
6 local hospital; he had four years of experience in the Port of
7 Corpus Christi department and had previously served in the Corpus
8 Christi Independent School District Police Department and the
9 Nueces County Constable's Office; and

10 WHEREAS, At the time of his death at age 40, Officer Saavedra
11 was survived by his wife, Rachel, a son, two daughters, a brother,
12 and his parents; and

13 WHEREAS, Our state and nation benefit immeasurably from the
14 courage and commitment of law enforcement professionals such as
15 James Saavedra, who willingly place themselves in harm's way each
16 day to safeguard the lives and property of their fellow citizens;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and exemplary service of
20 Officer James Saavedra of the Port of Corpus Christi Police
21 Department.