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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Constable Patrick Stephen Runyon of the
2 Nueces County Constable's Office lost his life in the line of duty
3 on February 7, 1981, and his service and sacrifice will not soon be
4 forgotten; and

5 WHEREAS, A 32-year-old member of the department, Deputy
6 Runyon was fatally shot while responding to a misdemeanor criminal
7 mischief call at a residence; at the time of his death, he was
8 survived by his wife, child, parents, and eight siblings; and

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