

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 754

In Memory  
of  
Floyd Simpson

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Floyd Simpson, who died May 3, 2015, at the age of 51; and

**WHEREAS,** Chief Floyd Simpson was a dedicated peace officer who devoted his life to making his community a safer and more just place; his courage, his ability to get people to work together, and his concern for the rights of all citizens were an inspiration to all those who were privileged to share in his life; and

**WHEREAS,** Floyd Simpson was a native of Chicago; he earned a bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University and a master of business administration degree from Amber University; and

**WHEREAS,** He served with distinction for 25 years as a member of the Dallas Police Department; he rose through the ranks to become assistant chief of police and commander of the city's patrol bureau and administrative bureau, where he was noted for his ability to manage contentious issues with sensitivity and consideration for all points of view; and

**WHEREAS,** He left Dallas in 2012 to become chief of the Corpus Christi Police Department; he quickly earned respect in his new home for his tough stances on crime and aggressive drivers, and he was beloved by the community due to his compassion and his wholehearted embrace of the people of the city; and

**WHEREAS,** Floyd Simpson was an inspiring leader in the field of law enforcement who brought out the best in others, and he was held in the highest regard by his colleagues and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, He and his beloved wife, Tanya, enjoyed more than 27 years of marriage together, and his four children were a source of much pride and joy for him; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a man of strength and integrity who gave generously to others; he was always ready with a smile, and his warmth and his wise counsel will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted husband and father, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Floyd Simpson; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Chief Floyd Simpson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 11, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate