

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot describe the sorrow felt at the loss of
2 Corporal Monty Dale Platt of the West Texas A&M University Police
3 Department, who died on August 8, 2017, at the age of 47, after
4 sustaining injuries in the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Monty Platt was born in Canyon on October 17, 1969,
6 to Tommy Joe and Patricia Tucker Platt, and he earned his bachelor's
7 degree in criminal justice from West Texas State University, now
8 West Texas A&M; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Platt was a peace officer for nearly a
10 quarter century, and in 1996, he was proud to join the police
11 department at his alma mater, where he became an inspiring mentor to
12 younger officers; a keen motorcycle enthusiast, he was a member of
13 the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club and
14 the Harley Owners Group chapter of Amarillo; and

15 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Corporal Platt shared 14
16 years of marriage with RoseAnne Rivera, with whom he had two sons,
17 Thomas Joseph Platt and the late Daniel James Platt; and

18 WHEREAS, A loving husband and father and a dedicated law
19 enforcement professional, Monty Platt was taken much too soon, but
20 he leaves behind a legacy of public service that will continue to
21 inspire all those who knew him; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
24 of Corporal Monty Dale Platt and extend heartfelt sympathy to the

1 members of his family: to his wife, RoseAnne Platt; to his mother,
2 Patricia Platt; to his son, Thomas Joseph Platt; to his sister,
3 Melissa Mosley, and her husband, Robert; to his nephews, Logan and
4 Max Mosley; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Monty
9 Platt.

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H.R. No. 447

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 447 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 15, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House