

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow felt at the loss of
2 Fort Bend County Constable Ruben Davis, who died on October 18,
3 2016, at the age of 61; and

4 WHEREAS, Ruben George Davis Jr. was born in Houston on August
5 18, 1955, to Ruben George Davis Sr. and Lola Mae Bolton Davis; after
6 graduating from Worthing High School, he attended the Houston
7 Police Department Academy, where he met his future wife, Sharon Ann
8 Sherman; the couple were married in 1976, and they became the proud
9 parents of two daughters, Robin Davis and the late Traneka Michelle
10 Davis; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis began his career in law enforcement as a
12 member of the Houston Police Department, where he served for 21
13 years before retiring at the rank of senior supervisor; in 1996, he
14 was elected as the Fort Bend County constable for Precinct 2, and he
15 continued to hold that office for the next two decades, carrying out
16 his duties with skill and integrity until his passing; and

17 WHEREAS, Constable Davis earned his bachelor's degree in
18 criminal justice from the University of Houston and his master's
19 degree in counseling from Prairie View A&M University; certified as
20 a master peace officer, police academy and D.A.R.E. instructor, and
21 crime prevention specialist, he taught criminal justice as an
22 adjunct instructor for the Houston Community College System; and

23 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan constantly sought out ways in
24 which he might give back to his community and his profession; he

1 founded the Community Council of Fort Bend, and he served on the
2 Fort Bend County Criminal Justice Grant Board, the University of
3 Houston System at Sugar Land Advisory Board, and the National
4 Diversity Forum Board; he was also a past president of the Houston
5 Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement
6 Executives and a board member of the African American Police
7 Officers League, the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department,
8 and the Fort Bend County YMCA; and

9 WHEREAS, A loving husband and father, a man of deep religious
10 faith, and an exemplary public servant, Ruben Davis leaves behind
11 an example of devotion to duty and compassion for others that will
12 continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ruben George Davis
16 Jr. and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family and
17 to his many friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ruben
21 George Davis Jr.

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H.R. No. 243

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 243 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 23, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House