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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texans everywhere are indebted to the men and women
2 of the law enforcement profession who willingly place themselves in
3 harm's way to protect the safety of their communities, and Corporal
4 Bryan Shaw and Trooper Danny Shaw are two such individuals; and

5 WHEREAS, Corporal Bryan Shaw, a detective with the El Centro
6 College Campus Police, was among the officers present during a
7 demonstration in downtown Dallas on July 7, 2016; Corporal Shaw was
8 struck when a lone gunman opened fire on police; despite his injury,
9 he continued to protect his fellow officers and civilians, and he
10 held his post during an hours-long standoff between the police and
11 the gunman; and

12 WHEREAS, Later that year, Corporal Bryan Shaw's older
13 brother, Trooper Danny Shaw of the Texas Department of Public
14 Safety, was also injured in the line of duty; on November 25, 2016,
15 while he was on assignment in Fronton, near the Rio Grande, Trooper
16 Shaw was struck by a bullet from an unknown assailant after a
17 firefight erupted on the Mexican side of the river; in the midst of
18 the violence, he was transported to a hospital by DPS helicopter;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Through their courage and dedication to duty, these
21 two outstanding officers have earned the respect and gratitude of
22 their fellow Texans, who continue to hold them in their thoughts and
23 prayers; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Corporal Bryan Shaw and Trooper Danny Shaw
2 for their commitment and perseverance, both on the job and during
3 their recovery, and extend to them sincere best wishes for the
4 future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
6 for the Shaw brothers as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.