

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, for by their selfless devotion
3 to the public welfare, they enable us to enjoy the benefits of a
4 peaceful and orderly society; and

5 WHEREAS, Too seldom recognized, and sometimes taken for
6 granted by the public they so faithfully serve, these gallant
7 individuals daily risk their lives in order to ensure domestic
8 tranquility and to protect the lives and property of others; and

9 WHEREAS, Corrections Officer Mari A. Johnson of the Texas
10 Department of Criminal Justice exemplified in her personal and
11 professional conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity,
12 and steadfast resolve, and throughout her seven years on the force,
13 her meritorious service embodied the highest ideals of her
14 vocation; and

15 WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on July 16, 2016, Officer
16 Johnson will long be missed by her family, her fellow peace
17 officers, and the entire community; and

18 WHEREAS, Though her life ended far too soon, Officer Johnson
19 left behind a record of public service that is deserving of her
20 fellow citizens' lasting respect and gratitude; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Corrections Officer
24 Mari A. Johnson and extend deepest sympathy to her relatives,

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1 friends, and fellow officers; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
5 Corrections Officer Mari A. Johnson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1089 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 6, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House