

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, Officer Justin R. Scherlen of the Amarillo Police
10 Department exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the
11 singular virtues of courage, integrity, and steadfast resolve, and
12 throughout his 12 years, 6 months on the force, his meritorious
13 service embodied the highest ideals of his vocation; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan, who died on August 4, 2016, of
15 injuries suffered in the line of duty, will long be missed by his
16 family, his fellow peace officers, and the entire community; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Officer Justin
23 R. Scherlen and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives, friends,
24 and fellow officers; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Officer
4 Justin R. Scherlen.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1091 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 6, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House