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H.R. No. 1091

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.