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## RESOLUTION

- 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, Sergeant Korby Lee Kennedy of the San Angelo Police
- 10 Department exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the
- 11 singular virtues of courage, integrity, and steadfast resolve, and
- 12 throughout his 19 years, 8 months on the force, his meritorious
- 13 service embodied the highest ideals of his vocation; and
- WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on June 25, 2015, Sergeant
- 15 Kennedy will long be missed by his family, his fellow peace
- 16 officers, and the entire community; and
- WHEREAS, Though his life ended far too soon, Sergeant Kennedy
- 18 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 Sergeant Korby Lee
- 23 Kennedy and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives, friends, and
- 24 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 Sergeant
- 4 Korby Lee Kennedy.