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H.R. No. 1099

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 Christopher Davis of the Texas  
10 Department of Criminal Justice exemplified in his personal and  
11 professional conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity,  
12 and steadfast resolve, and throughout his 17 years, 1 month on the  
13 force, his meritorious service embodied the highest ideals of his  
14 vocation; and

15 WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on January 14, 2015,  
16 Officer Davis will long be missed by his family, his fellow peace  
17 officers, and the entire community; and

18 WHEREAS, Though his life ended far too soon, Officer Davis  
19 left behind a record of public service that is deserving of his  
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 Christopher Davis and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives,

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

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