

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, Deputy Sheriff Darren Goforth of the Harris County
10 Sheriff's Office exemplified in his personal and professional
11 conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity, and steadfast
12 resolve, and throughout his 17 years, 6 months on the force, his
13 meritorious service embodied the highest ideals of his vocation;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on August 28, 2015, Deputy
16 Goforth 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, Deputy Goforth
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 Deputy Sheriff Darren
24 Goforth and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives, friends, and

H.R. No. 1103

1 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 Deputy
5 Sheriff Darren Goforth.

Lucio III

H.R. No. 1103

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1103 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 6, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House