

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, Border Patrol Agent Jose D. Barraza of the
10 U.S. Department of Homeland Security exemplified in his personal
11 and professional conduct the singular virtues of courage,
12 integrity, and steadfast resolve, and throughout his seven years,
13 eight months on the force, his meritorious service embodied the
14 highest ideals of his vocation; and

15 WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on April 18, 2016, Agent
16 Barraza 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, Agent Barraza
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 Border Patrol Agent
24 Jose D. Barraza and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives,

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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 Border
5 Patrol Agent Jose D. Barraza.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1105 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 6, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House