

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 Brent A. Thompson of the Dallas Area Rapid  
10 Transit Police Department exemplified in his personal and  
11 professional conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity,  
12 and steadfast resolve, and throughout his 13 years, 4 months 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 July 7, 2016, Officer  
16 Thompson 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 Thompson  
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 Officer Brent  
24 A. Thompson and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives, friends,

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1 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 Officer  
5 Brent A. Thompson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1111 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 6, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House