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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,

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.