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RESOLUTION

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, Senior Corporal Lorne B. Ahrens of the Dallas Police 10 Department exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the 11 singular virtues of courage, integrity, and steadfast resolve, and 12 throughout his 14 years, 6 months on the force, his meritorious 13 service embodied the highest ideals of his vocation; and

14 WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on July 8, 2016, Corporal 15 Ahrens will long be missed by his family, his fellow peace officers, 16 and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Though his life ended far too soon, Corporal Ahrens left behind a record of public service that is deserving of his fellow citizens' lasting respect and gratitude; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Senior Corporal Lorne 23 B. Ahrens and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives, friends, 24 and fellow officers; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Senior 4 Corporal Lorne B. Ahrens.