

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 Marco A. Zarate of the Bellaire Police  
10 Department exemplified in his personal and professional conduct the  
11 singular virtues of courage, integrity, and steadfast resolve, and  
12 throughout his seven years, two 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 July 12, 2016, Officer  
16 Zarate will long be missed by his family, his fellow peace officers,  
17 and the entire community; and

18           WHEREAS, Though his life ended far too soon, Officer Zarate  
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 Marco  
24 A. Zarate and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives, friends,

H.R. No. 1115

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 Marco A. Zarate.

Lucio III

H.R. No. 1115

---

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1115 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 6, 2017.

---

Chief Clerk of the House