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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 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,

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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 Marco A. Zarate.