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H.R. No. 1490

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family, friends, and colleagues are joined by
2 citizens across Texas in mourning the tragic loss of Assistant
3 Chief Deputy Clinton Greenwood of the Harris County Precinct 3
4 Constable's Office, who died on April 3, 2017, at the age of 57; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Clint Greenwood was born on
6 December 22, 1959, to George and Mary Katherine Greenwood; he
7 attended Rice University, where he played on the Owls football team
8 and earned his bachelor's degree in 1983, and he earned a juris
9 doctor degree from South Texas College of Law in 1986; he began his
10 career with the Harris County District Attorney's Office, and in
11 1989, he established a law practice focused on representing police
12 officers in criminal matters; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2009, after operating the firm for two decades,
14 Mr. Greenwood was hired as the police integrity division chief of
15 the Harris County District Attorney's Office; four years later, he
16 transferred to the Harris County Sheriff's Office, where he served
17 as commander of the Office of Inspector General and the Internal
18 Affairs and General Investigations Divisions; his superb
19 performance in those roles led to his appointment as assistant
20 chief deputy with the Harris County Precinct 3 Constable's Office
21 on January 1, 2017; a graduate of the FBI National Academy, he also
22 gave back to the law enforcement community as an instructor at the
23 Houston Police Academy, the Texas Department of Public Safety
24 Academy, and several other agencies across the country; and

1 WHEREAS, Chief Greenwood enjoyed a rewarding family life with
2 his wife, Leatha, and four children, Charles, Timothy, Catherine,
3 and Lauren; and

4 WHEREAS, Although tragedy has brought an untimely end to a
5 life of honorable public service, Clint Greenwood will long be
6 remembered for his devotion to his loved ones, his contributions as
7 both an attorney and a peace officer, and his longtime dedication to
8 the people of Harris County; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Assistant Chief
11 Deputy Clinton Greenwood and extend heartfelt condolences to his
12 family, his friends, and his fellow officers; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clinton
16 Greenwood.