

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The citizens of Texas lost a courageous and  
2 dedicated law enforcement officer with the death of U.S. Senior  
3 Border Patrol Agent Travis W. Attaway on September 21, 2004, at the  
4 age of 31; and

5           WHEREAS, The son of Tom and Dorothy Attaway, Travis Attaway  
6 was born in San Antonio on May 3, 1973, and he grew up in the  
7 close-knit community of D'Hanis, surrounded by his extended family  
8 and lifelong friends; following his graduation from D'Hanis High  
9 School, he went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Texas State  
10 University before applying to the U.S. Border Patrol; and

11           WHEREAS, Agent Attaway graduated from the agency's academy in  
12 Charleston, South Carolina, on April 5, 1998, as a member of Class  
13 359 and was assigned to the Harlingen Border Patrol Station; he and  
14 another agent lost their lives in the line of duty when their boat  
15 capsized in the fast-moving waters of the Rio Grande while  
16 assisting in a patrol operation; and

17           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan enjoyed hunting, fishing,  
18 farming, and ranching, and he was known for his deep sense of  
19 patriotism and dedication to his state and nation; his commitment  
20 to serving his fellow citizens continues to inspire students at his  
21 high school alma mater, where he is honored in a display in the  
22 school's History Room; and

23           WHEREAS, Texans owe an incalculable debt of gratitude to the  
24 men and women of law enforcement who risk their lives in our behalf,

1 and Agent Attaway's commitment to protecting the safety and  
2 well-being of the public will forever be remembered by all those who  
3 had the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and exemplary service of  
6 Travis Attaway and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his  
7 family: to his parents, Tom and Dorothy Attaway; to his sister, Jill  
8 Attaway Beard, and her husband, Warren; to his nephew, Thomas Lee  
9 Beard; to his nieces, Brighton Lace Beard and Peyton Jewell Beard;  
10 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Travis  
14 Attaway.

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Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
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Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
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Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
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Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
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Fallon	Moody	Walle
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Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
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Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
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H.R. No. 1638

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1638 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House