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H.R. No. 1639

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 Jeremy Michael Wilson on September 21, 2004, at
4 the age of 29; and

5 WHEREAS, Jeremy Wilson was born on July 31, 1975, in
6 Sedro-Woolley, Washington, to Michael and Bonnie Wilson; he was the
7 starting first baseman for the baseball team at Mount Baker High
8 School in Deming, Washington, and he went on to attend Olympic
9 College for two years on a baseball scholarship; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson joined the U.S. Border Patrol in November
11 1997 and graduated from the 356th session of the Border Patrol
12 Academy in March of the following year; assigned to the Harlingen
13 Border Patrol Station in the Rio Grande Valley Sector, 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; in honor of
16 his sacrifice, his name was added to the Texas Peace Officers'
17 Memorial Monument at the Texas State Capitol; and

18 WHEREAS, Texans owe an incalculable debt of gratitude to the
19 men and women of law enforcement who risk their lives in our behalf,
20 and Jeremy Wilson's commitment to protecting the safety and
21 well-being of the public will forever be remembered by all those who
22 had the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and exemplary service of

1 U.S. Senior Border Patrol Agent Jeremy Michael Wilson and extend
2 heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his father and
3 stepmother, Mike and Dianna Wilson; to his mother and stepfather,
4 Bonnie and Gary Jaeger; to his half sister, Stefanie, and his half
5 brother, Kelly; to his grandparents, Don and Phyllis Wilson; and to
6 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jeremy
10 Michael Wilson.