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RESOLUTION

- 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, Senior Police Officer Amir Abdul-Khaliq of the
- 10 Austin Police Department exemplified in his personal and
- 11 professional conduct the singular virtues of courage, integrity,
- 12 and steadfast resolve, and throughout his 17 years on the force, his
- 13 meritorious service embodied the highest ideals of his vocation;
- 14 and
- WHEREAS, Killed in the line of duty on September 4, 2016,
- 16 Officer Abdul-Khaliq will long be missed by his family, his fellow
- 17 peace officers, and the entire community; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Though his life ended far too soon, Officer
- 19 Abdul-Khaliq left behind a record of public service that is
- 20 deserving of his fellow citizens' lasting respect and gratitude;
- 21 now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Senior Police Officer
- 24 Amir Abdul-Khaliq and extend deepest sympathy to his relatives,

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- 1 friends, 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 Senior
- 5 Police Officer Amir Abdul-Khaliq.