

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Border Patrol Agent Javier Vega Jr. tragically
2 died in the line of duty on August 3, 2014, at the age of 36, and his
3 untimely death left a deep void in the lives of all who were
4 privileged to know this heroic officer; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on June 17, 1978, in La Feria to Javier and
6 Marie Vega, Javier Vega Jr. grew up with the companionship of a
7 brother, Jordy; he was an alumnus of La Feria High School, where he
8 played football and excelled at his studies, and he went on to
9 proudly serve his country as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps;
10 after leaving the military, he began a law enforcement career with
11 the U.S. Border Patrol on February 11, 2008; assigned as a K-9
12 handler at the Kingsville Station, he was passionate about his work
13 and enjoyed the bond of camaraderie he shared with his K-9 partner,
14 Goldie; and

15 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, Javier Vega was
16 blessed with a loving wife, Andrea Brown Vega, and three sons,
17 Javier, Jiovanni, and Jarod; he enjoyed spending time with his
18 family and also counted running and fishing among his favorite
19 activities; he was known as a man of great kindness who was always
20 willing to help out a friend or stranger in need; on March 20, 2019,
21 the U.S. Border Patrol honored Agent Vega by rededicating the
22 Sarita Checkpoint in his name; and

23 WHEREAS, Javier Vega rendered exemplary service to his
24 country, his state, and his community, and the commitment and

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1 bravery that he demonstrated, both in the daily fulfillment of his
2 duties and in the final moments of his life, will never be
3 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Javier Vega Jr. and
6 extend heartfelt sympathy to his family, friends, and former
7 colleagues; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1118 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 18, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House