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H.R. No. 1472

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Real County Sheriff Bruce Carr, who died on April 8,
3 2017, at the age of 60; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 2, 1956, to Jon and Helen Carr, Bruce
5 Carr grew up with two sisters, Lyndy and Terry; he shared a
6 rewarding marriage with his wife, Lana, and he was the proud father
7 of two daughters, Michelle and Ashley; later in life, he
8 experienced the joy of welcoming into his family two grandchildren,
9 Amelia and Weston; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Carr devoted his life to preserving the peace;
11 after serving in the U.S. Army as a military police officer, he
12 enjoyed an exemplary 33-year career with the Harris County
13 Sheriff's Department, starting as a motorcycle patrol officer and
14 rising to the rank of detective; he also distinguished himself as a
15 vital member of an FBI task force on human trafficking; and

16 WHEREAS, After retiring to Leakey, Mr. Carr joined the Real
17 County Sheriff's Department as a deputy, and when the previous
18 sheriff retired, he was appointed as county sheriff in January 2015
19 and served until his passing; in addition to his professional
20 responsibilities, he contributed to the community as an active
21 member of American Legion Post No. 489, Leakey United Methodist
22 Church, the Frio Canyon Chamber of Commerce, and the Friends of the
23 Library; moreover, he was the master of Leakey Masonic Lodge
24 No. 622; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Carr delighted in the time he spent outdoors,
2 hunting hogs and coyotes or fishing; he especially enjoyed
3 traveling and taking cruises with his wife; and

4 WHEREAS, A loving family man and a dedicated peace officer,
5 Bruce Carr is deeply missed, but the integrity, compassion, and
6 devotion to duty with which he lived his life will forever inspire
7 all those who had the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sheriff Bruce Carr
11 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and,
12 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 Bruce Carr.