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H.R. No. 1548

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot fully express the sorrow felt at the
2 death of El Paso County Sheriff's Deputy Peter John Herrera, who
3 lost his life on March 24, 2019, at the age of 35, from injuries
4 sustained in the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in El Paso on December 12, 1983, Pete Herrera
6 was the son of Luis and Esther Herrera and the brother of two
7 siblings, Louie and Melissa; he graduated from Del Valle High
8 School and chose to serve his beloved hometown as a member of the
9 law enforcement profession; his career included six years as a
10 corrections officer and five years as a sheriff's deputy, and along
11 the way, he enjoyed the bonds of friendship and camaraderie that he
12 developed with his brothers and sisters in blue; and

13 WHEREAS, A man with a compassionate heart and a deep love of
14 family, Deputy Herrera was blessed to share his life with his wife,
15 Ashley Ernewayn-Herrera, and he took great pride in his daughter,
16 Natalie; he was also admired and cherished by many nieces, nephews,
17 and other relatives, as well as a host of dear friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Pete Herrera represented the very best of those who
19 swear the oath to protect and serve, and although he is greatly
20 missed, memories of his courage, kindness, and steadfast sense of
21 duty remain to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Deputy Peter John

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1 Herrera and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his
2 passing; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Peter John
6 Herrera.