

By: Patterson

H.R. No. 85

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Williamson County are mourning the loss  
2 of Constable Kevin Stofle, who passed away on September 13, 2021, at  
3 the age of 62; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Bill and Earnestine Stofle, Kevin Stofle  
5 was born in Sherman on February 21, 1959; after graduating from  
6 Whitesboro High School and the Texoma Police Academy, he joined the  
7 Whitesboro Police Department at the age of 19; he was hired by the  
8 Georgetown Police Department in 1982 and rose to become assistant  
9 chief of police; in addition, he served the city as emergency  
10 management coordinator; he retired in 2012 and was appointed county  
11 constable for Precinct 3 the following year; and

12           WHEREAS, Constable Stofle was known for his thoughtfulness  
13 and compassion, as well his courage and commanding presence, and he  
14 excelled as a conflict resolution mediator and instructor; a  
15 graduate of the FBI National Academy, he was licensed as a master  
16 peace officer and law enforcement instructor; he served for six  
17 years as lead instructor for the Texas Institute of Public Problem  
18 Solving at The University of Texas at Austin LBJ School of Public  
19 Affairs, and he traveled across the country and to Brazil as a lead  
20 instructor for the United States Department of Justice; quiet and  
21 humble for all his accomplishments, he was a role model and caring  
22 mentor to countless younger officers over the course of a career  
23 that spanned four decades; and

24           WHEREAS, Deeply committed to his community, Constable Stofle

1 volunteered for Project Graduation for more than 40 years and  
2 served on the board of Habitat for Humanity; he was a youth baseball  
3 coach, Georgetown Independent School District mentor, and a Master  
4 Mason with the San Gabriel Masonic Lodge No. 89; moreover, he was a  
5 valued member of Celebration Church, serving in numerous  
6 capacities; above all, he was devoted to his wife of 26 years, Laura  
7 Hawes Stofle, and their four children, Bryan Stofle, Amanda Alff,  
8 Colt Stofle, and Lauren Stofle, as well as four grandchildren,  
9 Stephen, Elizabeth, Kase, and Kash; he also leaves to cherish his  
10 memory his parents, his sister, Debbie Patterson, his nephews, Jeff  
11 and Jared Patterson, and many other relatives and friends; and

12 WHEREAS, Kevin Stofle earned the admiration of all who knew  
13 him, and his kindness, integrity, and unyielding dedication to  
14 public safety will remain a source of tremendous inspiration to  
15 those he left behind; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
17 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
18 Williamson County Constable Kevin Stofle and extend sincere  
19 condolences to his loved ones; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Constable  
23 Kevin Stofle.