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H.R. No. 345

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family, friends, and colleagues will forever
2 treasure their memories of Trooper Moises Sanchez of the Texas
3 Highway Patrol, who tragically lost his life on August 24, 2019, at
4 the age of 49, from injuries sustained in the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Born and raised in McAllen as Moises Cruz,
6 Mr. Sanchez later changed his name to honor his stepfather; a
7 hardworking student, he graduated in 1989 from McAllen Memorial
8 High School, where he was a hall of famer in the school's Marine
9 Corps Junior ROTC program; he went on to serve in the Marines from
10 1989 to 1991, before embarking on his career in law enforcement; and

11 WHEREAS, Trooper Sanchez joined the Texas Department of
12 Public Safety and was assigned to the DPS Palmview station, and he
13 demonstrated courage and dedication in performing his duties; on
14 April 6, 2019, he was shot multiple times while responding to a
15 traffic accident, and he went on to endure a number of surgeries in
16 the months that followed; and

17 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family, Trooper Sanchez
18 enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Yvonne, whom he married in
19 1996, and he took great pride in his two sons, Zachary and
20 Zebastian, and his daughter, Zoey; and

21 WHEREAS, Moises Sanchez was an exemplary police officer and a
22 caring husband and father, and his service and sacrifice in behalf
23 of his community will long be remembered by all those whose lives he
24 touched; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Trooper Moises
3 Sanchez and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his
4 family: to his wife, Yvonne Sanchez; to his children, Zachary,
5 Zebastian, and Zoey Sanchez; to his parents-in-law, Saul and Santa
6 Uvalle; to his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Garcia; to his
7 brother-in-law, Saul Uvalle Jr.; to his numerous nieces and
8 nephews; and to his other relatives, his friends, and his brothers
9 and sisters in blue; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Moises
13 Sanchez.