

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The residents of Texas are mourning the tragic loss
2 of Trooper Chad Michael Walker of the Texas Department of Public
3 Safety, who passed away on March 28, 2021, after being shot in the
4 line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Corsicana on May 21, 1982, Chad Walker was
6 the son of Michael Lynn Walker and Brenda Kay Warren Walker; he grew
7 up in Groesbeck and graduated from Groesbeck High School in 2000;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Trooper Walker began his law enforcement career in
10 2003, when he joined the Athens Police Department; he went on to
11 serve the Groesbeck Police Department and the Limestone County
12 Sheriff's office before becoming a DPS trooper in 2015; stationed
13 in his hometown, he was a prominent and beloved figure in the
14 Groesbeck area, and his involvement in the local community included
15 service on the Limestone County Farm Bureau Board of Directors; and

16 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Trooper Walker benefited from
17 the love and support of his wife, Tobie, and he was a devoted father
18 to his four children, Ethan, Rylee, Charlee, and Tulsa June; he took
19 great enjoyment in the outdoors and spent many happy hours hunting,
20 fishing in the Navasota River and Lake Limestone, and looking after
21 his cattle; a man of strong faith, he was a valued congregant of
22 Living Proof Church in Groesbeck; and

23 WHEREAS, This courageous Texan embodied the highest ideals of
24 the law enforcement profession, and his heroism and sacrifice will

1 long be remembered by all those who had the good fortune to know
2 him; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of DPS Trooper Chad
5 Michael Walker and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
6 family: to his wife, Tobie Walker; to his children, Ethan, Rylee,
7 Charlee, and Tulsa June Walker; to his parents, Mike and Brenda
8 Walker; to his paternal grandparents, Dennis and Barbara Walker; to
9 his aunts, uncles, and cousins; and to his other relatives and many
10 friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 553

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 553 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 16, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House