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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas Department of Public Safety Corporal Michael  
2 L. Schulze, an esteemed member of the Pine Springs community and a  
3 friend to many, passed away on March 29, 2021, at the age of 58; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Miles and Gaynelle Schulze, Mike Schulze  
5 was born on January 1, 1963, in Atlanta, Georgia; he grew up in  
6 Dallas with the companionship of his brother, Carl, and he was an  
7 active member of the youth group at Emanuel Lutheran Church; after  
8 attending Lake Highlands High School, he studied criminal justice  
9 in college while working as an intern with the Port Aransas Police  
10 Department, and in 1986, he graduated from Sam Houston State  
11 University; and

12           WHEREAS, From 1987 to 1993, Corporal Schulze was employed by  
13 the Bedford Police Department, and he went on to enjoy a rewarding  
14 career with Texas DPS that spanned more than two and a half decades;  
15 after graduating from the Texas DPS Academy in 1994, he worked as a  
16 criminal investigator in Oak Cliff, and in 1997, he transferred to  
17 Andrews; and

18           WHEREAS, Corporal Schulze held a deep appreciation for the  
19 desolate beauty and neighborly spirit of West Texas communities,  
20 and in 2004, he accepted a position at the DPS station in Pine  
21 Springs, where he served for 17 years until his retirement as a  
22 corporal, just days before his death; over the course of his tenure  
23 in Pine Springs, he rescued lost or injured hikers at Guadalupe  
24 Mountains National Park, responded to traffic incidents in the

1 area, and handled border security cases; and

2 WHEREAS, Highly dedicated to his community, Corporal Schulze  
3 voluntarily took on the role of resource officer with the Dell City  
4 Independent School District, and he worked tirelessly to protect  
5 students and staff by serving as security at school events,  
6 implementing a number of safety initiatives, and supervising  
7 evacuation drills; moreover, he made sure that others regularly  
8 checked on the school while he received medical treatment in  
9 Dallas; among his many achievements, he was recognized by the  
10 school board for his outstanding contributions; and

11 WHEREAS, Soon after transferring to Pine Springs, Corporal  
12 Schulze met his future wife, Lisa Garcia, and the couple shared a  
13 fulfilling partnership of 16 years; he was a devoted father of four  
14 children, Alyssa, Maris, Mikenzi, and Macy, and his treasured  
15 family grew to include four stepchildren, Liza, Leilani, Andrea,  
16 and Aaron, as well as two grandchildren, Madden and Claire, and four  
17 step-grandchildren, Kyrie, Kash, Kallie, Koa, and Koi; he delighted  
18 in barbecuing, collecting Western art, and attending Texas Rangers  
19 and Dallas Cowboys games; and

20 WHEREAS, Admired for his kindness, integrity, and unwavering  
21 dedication to his community, Mike Schulze embodied the highest  
22 ideals of the law enforcement profession, and he leaves behind a  
23 record of service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,  
24 therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
26 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Michael L. Schulze and  
27 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it

1 further

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