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H.R. No. 1077

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Denton County Chief Deputy Constable
2 Wayne Rhodes on December 1, 2020, at the age of 66, brought a great
3 loss to the family, friends, and colleagues of this esteemed Texan;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Wayne Rhodes was born to Alfred and Edna Rhodes in
6 Fort Worth on October 14, 1954; following his graduation from
7 Mansfield High School in 1972, he attended the Cedar Valley Police
8 Academy, where he earned his basic peace officer certification, and
9 he later completed the Texas Constables Leadership College Program;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Rhodes enjoyed a successful career in Denton
12 County law enforcement that spanned 25 years; he joined the
13 Sherriff's Office in 1995 and went on to serve in the Constable's
14 Office, where he achieved the rank of chief deputy constable in
15 2005; at the time of his passing, he was the longest-serving chief
16 deputy constable in the county's history, and he served as a
17 respected resource for constable offices throughout the state with
18 his wealth of knowledge about civil law; and

19 WHEREAS, Admired for his outstanding leadership and
20 expertise, Chief Rhodes held several advanced certifications,
21 including as a firearm instructor, armorer, range master
22 instructor, and courtroom security specialist; he was also a valued
23 member of the Fraternal Order of Freemasonry; and

24 WHEREAS, Above all else, Chief Rhodes was devoted to his

1 wife, Tracy, with whom he shared more than two decades, and he took
2 great pride in his children, Joshua, Rachel, Sarah, Travis,
3 Brandon, and Mhyka, and his 16 grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Constable Wayne Rhodes embodied the
5 highest ideals of his profession, and he has left behind a record of
6 service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Chief Deputy
10 Constable Wayne Rhodes and extend sincere condolences to all who
11 mourn his passing; and, be it further

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