

R E S O L U T I O N

1        WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Officer  
2 Patrick Eugene Sloan of the Sunray Police Department, who passed  
3 away on October 31, 2020, at the age of 51; and

4        WHEREAS, Patrick Sloan was born on October 24, 1969; he  
5 joined the Texas Army National Guard at the age of 17 as an M60A3  
6 tank crew member; he completed U.S. Army Airborne School and was  
7 assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg; Officer Sloan  
8 proudly served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and

9        WHEREAS, In 1993, after leaving the army, he began his career  
10 as a Texas master peace officer, instructor, and SWAT tactical  
11 medic; following the attacks of September 11, he returned to active  
12 duty, serving as a combat medic with Bravo Company 3rd of the 112th  
13 Armor Division, 56th Brigade Combat Team, during Operation Iraqi  
14 Freedom; he received many military honors, including the Bronze  
15 Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement  
16 Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia  
17 Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, the Iraq Campaign Medal,  
18 the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Overseas Service  
19 Ribbon, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal; and

20       WHEREAS, Resuming his career in law enforcement, Officer  
21 Sloan played an instrumental role in building the Sunray Police  
22 Department, and he cultivated lasting relationships with the public  
23 during his patrol shifts; along the way, he continued his  
24 education, earning a master's degree in security management from

1 the University of Denver; and

2 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Officer Sloan enjoyed the love  
3 and support of his wife, Lynette, with whom he shared more than  
4 three decades, and he took great pride in his children, Michael,  
5 Aaron, Benjamin, and Kara, and his granddaughter, Quinn; a man of  
6 strong faith, he was actively involved in church over the course of  
7 his life; and

8 WHEREAS, Patrick Sloan made a meaningful difference in the  
9 lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him, and he leaves  
10 behind a record of selfless service and civic engagement that his  
11 loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Officer Patrick  
14 Eugene Sloan and extend deepest condolences to the members of his  
15 family: to his wife, Lynette Sloan; to his children, Michael and his  
16 wife, Sarah, Aaron and his wife, Abby, Benjamin, and Kara; to his  
17 granddaughter, Quinn; to his chosen sons, Bryan and Jeff, and his  
18 chosen daughter, Amber; to his chosen grandchildren, Joy, Joshua,  
19 and JoAnna; to his mother, Diann; to his brother, Chris; to his  
20 chosen sister, Nanette, and his chosen brothers, Dutch and Ross;  
21 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Patrick  
25 Sloan.