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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the loss of Lieutenant Milton Gabriel Resendez of the San Benito
3 Police Department, who died in the line of duty on October 17, 2023,
4 at the age of 54; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Meliton and Susana M. Resendez on
6 September 2, 1969, Milton Resendez grew up with the companionship
7 of his five siblings, José, Terry, Mauricio, Xavier, and
8 Jacqueline; after graduating from San Benito High School, he
9 attended Texas Southmost College and the Lower Rio Grande Valley
10 Development Council Police Academy on the way to a career in law
11 enforcement; he was employed with the Brownsville and Palm Valley
12 Police Departments before joining the San Benito Consolidated
13 Independent School District's police force, and he spent the last
14 26 years of his career with the San Benito Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Resendez found great fulfillment in
16 protecting and serving the residents of his hometown of San Benito,
17 and he demonstrated tremendous courage and devotion to duty up
18 until the final moments of his life; and

19 WHEREAS, Blessed with a family whom he adored, Lieutenant
20 Resendez shared 27 years of marriage with the love of his life,
21 Melissa G. Resendez, and he enjoyed the affection of many nieces,
22 nephews, and godchildren; he was an avid comic book and toy
23 collector, and he also took pleasure in gardening, watching movies,
24 cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers and Houston Texans, and

1 listening to his favorite band, KISS; and

2 WHEREAS, Serving the community he loved with honor and
3 dedication, Milton Resendez embodied the highest ideals of his
4 profession, and his heroism and sacrifice will long be remembered
5 by all those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
8 of Lieutenant Milton Gabriel Resendez and extend heartfelt sympathy
9 to his family, his friends, and his brothers and sisters in blue;
10 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 Milton
14 Resendez.