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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of U.S. Border Patrol Agent Javier Vega Jr., who
3 tragically passed away in the line of duty on August 3, 2014, at the
4 age of 36; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of Javier and Marie Vega, Javier Vega was
6 born in La Feria on June 17, 1978, and he grew up with the
7 companionship of a brother, Jordy; after graduating from La Feria
8 High School, he answered his nation's call to duty and enlisted in
9 the U.S. Marine Corps; in 2008, following his military service, he
10 embarked on a career in law enforcement when he joined the U.S.
11 Border Patrol; taking great pride in his job, he worked as a K-9
12 handler at the Kingsville Station; and

13 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Agent Vega benefited from the
14 love and support of his wife, Andrea Brown Vega, and his three sons,
15 Javier, Jiovanni, and Jarod; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed
16 fishing and running; above all else, he treasured time spent with
17 his loved ones; and

18 WHEREAS, Texans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women
19 of law enforcement that the passage of time can never diminish, and
20 Agent Vega's commitment to protecting the safety and well-being of
21 the public will forever be remembered by all those who had the good
22 fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
24 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Javier Vega Jr.

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1 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family, friends, and former
2 colleagues; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
5 day, it do so in memory of Javier Vega Jr.