WHEREAS, The tragic death of game warden Teyran Patterson in the line of duty on May 30, 2007, brought a great loss to his family, his community, and his fellow law enforcement professionals throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, A native of Seguin, "Ty" Patterson was born on November 18, 1978, to Joe and Viann Patterson; he graduated from the local high school and went on to attend Texas State University, where he played football while earning a bachelor's degree in criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, he graduated from the Texas Game Warden Academy; stationed in Johnson County, he was dedicated to his work and impressed others with his determination to succeed and his friendly, charismatic personality; and

WHEREAS, This brave Texan lost his life while assisting in a search and rescue operation, but his heroic actions on that day helped to save the life of fellow game warden Danny Tuggle; and

WHEREAS, Although Ty Patterson's life ended far too soon, it is fitting to remember the passion he brought to all his endeavors and the positive way in which he touched the lives of those who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the memory of game warden Teyran Patterson and extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his parents, Joe and Viann Patterson; to his siblings, Demetrius, Joe, and Crystal; and to his
other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of

Teyran "Ty" Patterson.

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President of the Senate

I certify that H.C.R. No. 12 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 4, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House

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