1 House Resolution A resolution in memory of Officer Robert 2 3 Vargas. 4 5 WHEREAS, Officer Robert Vargas, born in Miami on 6 February 4, 1968, was a graduate of Hialeah High School, 7 served in the United States Army Airborne Rangers, and 8 attended Miami-Dade Community College, and 9 WHEREAS, Officer Vargas joined the Metro-Dade Police 10 Department in 1994, stating that it was a "life-long dream come true, " and 11 WHEREAS, Officer Robert Vargas strived for excellence 12 13 in everything he did, and his love for police work was 14 expressed in the testimony of a colleague, "He was so 15 well-liked even the people he arrested liked him," and WHEREAS, Officer Vargas' career ended on February 7, 16 17 1997, in the line of duty, as a result of a traffic accident, 18 and WHEREAS, Officer Vargas was a good provider and was 19 devoted to his family, his wife, Barbara, his 3-year-old son, 20 21 Robert Anthony, his 4-month-old daughter, Amber Nicole, and 22 his parents, Adelina and Frederico Vargas, and 23 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this legislative body take this time to commend the life and service of Officer 24 25 Robert Vargas, NOW, THEREFORE, 26 27 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 28 Florida: 29 30

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That the House of Representatives pauses in its deliberations to pay its respects to Metro-Dade Police Officer Robert Vargas. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Barbara Vargas as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.