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H.R. No. 134

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal
2 David Lee Espinoza of Laredo suffered an immeasurable loss with the
3 death of this valiant soldier on August 26, 2021, at the age of 20;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Corporal Espinoza was killed in a suicide bombing
6 attack near the international airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, while
7 assisting with the evacuation of civilians from the country; and

8 WHEREAS, Born in Laredo and raised in Rio Bravo, David Lee
9 Espinoza was a 2019 graduate of Lyndon B. Johnson High School; his
10 loving family included his mother, Elizabeth Holguin, his
11 stepfather, Victor Manuel Dominguez, and his three younger
12 siblings; after high school, his desire to serve his country
13 inspired him to enlist in the military, and he was stationed in
14 Jordan for two years before being transferred to Afghanistan a week
15 before his death; and

16 WHEREAS, For his heroism and sacrifice, Americans owe
17 Corporal David Lee Espinoza a debt that the passage of time can
18 never diminish, and his legacy of courageous service will forever
19 be a source of pride to those who knew and loved him; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
23 U.S. Marine Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza and extend heartfelt
24 condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Corporal
4 Espinoza.