

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Throughout the history of this nation, in times of
2 great peril, men and women of the United States military have
3 marched bravely into battle to defend our precious liberties; and

4 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Jonathan David Rozier embarked
5 from Fort Riley in support of our nation's campaign to liberate
6 Iraqi citizens from oppression; commanding the 2nd Platoon, Bravo
7 Company, 2-70 Armor, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division,
8 he was killed in action on July 19, 2003, when his unit came under
9 enemy attack while guarding a municipal building in Baghdad; and

10 WHEREAS, The beloved husband of Jessica Desiree Rozier and
11 devoted father to their son, Justin, this courageous soldier was
12 born in Dallas on July 16, 1978; after being home-schooled through
13 high school, he attended Texas A&M University, where he joined the
14 prestigious Corps of Cadets, and graduated in 2001 with a
15 bachelor's degree in economics; and

16 WHEREAS, Commissioned a second lieutenant in the United
17 States Army on December 15, 2001, and promoted to first lieutenant
18 on June 15, 2003, Lieutenant Rozier earned the Bronze Star for Valor
19 in the Battle of Al Hillah, one of only 15 soldiers to receive that
20 honor during Operation Iraqi Freedom, and he will receive the
21 Purple Heart posthumously; and

22 WHEREAS, Unflinching bravery and a resolute commitment to
23 fulfill his oath to serve, regardless of the personal consequences,
24 were demonstrated by this valorous American, who gave his life to

1 preserve liberty; the State of Texas and the nation now mourn the
2 loss of Jonathan Rozier: a soldier for a brief period, a hero
3 forever; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
6 life of First Lieutenant Jonathan Rozier and extend deepest
7 sympathies to the members of his family: to his wife, Jessica; to
8 his son, Justin; to his parents, David and Barbara Rozier; to his
9 sister, Elizabeth Rozier; to his brothers, Benjamin and Joshua
10 Rozier; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of First
15 Lieutenant Jonathan David Rozier.

Giddings

Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 170

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 170 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 25, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House