

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the loss of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Hector Perez of Corpus Christi,
3 who lost his life in battle at the age of 40; and

4 WHEREAS, This courageous soldier embarked from Fort
5 Campbell, Kentucky, in support of our nation's campaign to liberate
6 Iraqi citizens from oppression; a member of the 101st Airborne
7 Division, he was killed in action when his convoy was ambushed near
8 Al Hawd; and

9 WHEREAS, The beloved husband of Elisa Perez and father of
10 three devoted daughters, Staff Sergeant Perez lived life to the
11 fullest and treasured his family above all else; he died on July 24,
12 2003, for the hopes and dreams of men and women in this country, and
13 so that men and women in a faraway country could also hope and
14 dream; and

15 WHEREAS, Unflinching bravery and a resolute commitment to
16 fulfill his oath to serve, regardless of the personal consequences,
17 were demonstrated by this valorous American, who gave his life to
18 preserve liberty; the State of Texas and the nation now mourn the
19 loss of Hector Perez: a soldier for a time, a hero forever; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor the life of Hector
23 Perez and extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his wife, Elisa
24 Perez; to his daughters, Maria, Elisa, and Lily; to his father,

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1 Esequiel Perez; to his sister, Sandra Perez-Vasquez; and to his
2 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hector
6 Perez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 44 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 5, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House