

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texans, and indeed all Americans, are deeply
2 indebted to this country's military personnel, who through the
3 years have brought to their endeavors an exceptional degree of
4 courage, idealism, and professionalism, and we recognize that these
5 admirable men and women too often face the ultimate sacrifice in the
6 course of carrying out their arduous missions; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Defense has
8 reported, as of May 8, 2004, the names of 85 men and women from Texas
9 who have died in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi
10 Freedom; these individuals are being mourned by families, friends,
11 and communities across the State of Texas; and

12 WHEREAS, Those lost in Operation Enduring Freedom are
13 Sergeant First Class Nathan Chapman; Staff Sergeant Brian Craig;
14 Specialist Rodrigo Gonzalez-Garza; Sergeant First Class John
15 Taylor; Technical Sergeant John Chapman; Airman First Class Raymond
16 Losano; and Staff Sergeant John Teal; and

17 WHEREAS, Texans lost in Operation Iraqi Freedom are Corporal
18 Daniel Amaya; Specialist Edward Anguiano; Chief Warrant Officer
19 Andrew Todd Arnold; Specialist Richard Arriaga; Specialist Robert
20 Arsiaga; Lance Corporal Aaron Austin; Private First Class Chad
21 Bales; Sergeant Michael Paul Barrera; Chief Warrant Officer Michael
22 Blaise; Captain Ernesto Blanco; Chief Warrant Officer Clarence
23 Boone; Specialist Phillip Brown; Specialist Adolf Carballo; Lance
24 Corporal James Casper; Staff Sergeant Roland Castro; Staff Sergeant

1 Gary Collins; Specialist Zeferino Colunga; Private Rey Cuervo;
2 Captain Eric Das; Private First Class Ervin Dervishi; Staff
3 Sergeant Joe Dunigan; Sergeant William Eckhart; Private Ruben
4 Estrella-Soto; Master Sergeant George Fernandez; Chief Warrant
5 Officer Wesley Fortenberry; Private Robert Frantz; Specialist
6 Israel Garza; First Sergeant Joe Garza; Lance Corporal Shane
7 Goldman; Corporal Jeffrey Green; Private First Class Analaura
8 Esparza Gutierrez; Private First Class Clayton Henson; Master
9 Sergeant Kelly Hornbeck; First Lieutenant Doyle Hufstedler;
10 Private First Class Ray Hutchinson; Chief Warrant Officer Scott
11 Jamar; Specialist John Johnson; Staff Sergeant Phillip Jordan;
12 Specialist Michael Karr, Jr.; Corporal Brian Matthew Kennedy;
13 Specialist James Kiehl; Specialist Scott Larson; Private First
14 Class Jason Ludlam; Chief Warrant Officer Johnny Mata; Corporal
15 Matthew Matula; Corporal Jesus Martin Antonio Medellin; Sergeant
16 Daniel Methvin; Private First Class Anthony Miller; Private First
17 Class Stuart Moore; Sergeant Gerardo Moreno; Private First Class
18 Ricky Morris, Jr.; Sergeant Keelan Moss; Specialist Joseph
19 Norquist; Captain Eric Paliwoda; Private First Class James Parker;
20 Staff Sergeant Hector Perez; Specialist Jose Amancio Perez III;
21 Specialist Larry Polley, Jr.; Sergeant Christopher Ramirez;
22 Sergeant Ariel Rico; Second Lieutenant Jonathan Rozier; Specialist
23 Isela Rubalcava; Sergeant John Russell; Private First Class Leroy
24 Sandoval, Jr.; Specialist Christian Schulz; Private First Class
25 Dustin Sekula; Private First Class Armando Soriano; Corporal Tomas
26 Sotelo, Jr.; Specialist Joseph Suell; Lance Corporal Elias Torrez
27 III; Lance Corporal Ruben Valdez, Jr.; Sergeant Melissa Valles;

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1 Lance Corporal Michael Wafford; Lieutenant Nathan D. White;
2 Specialist James Wright; Private First Class Jason Wright; Private
3 First Class Stephen Wyatt; and Sergeant Henry Ybarra III; and

4 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
5 women whose love of country leads them to military service, yet the
6 deaths of these brave Texans are a sobering reminder that war is not
7 without great and terrible cost; it is fitting that we acknowledge
8 the immeasurable sacrifice rendered by these, our fellow citizens,
9 and that we honor, preserve, and perpetuate their memory; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
12 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
13 Texans who have given their lives in Operation Enduring Freedom and
14 Operation Iraqi Freedom and that deepest sympathy be extended to
15 those who will forever carry them in their hearts.

Hamric
Alonzo
Escobar

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 248 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 11, 2004.

Chief Clerk of the House