

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Private First  
2 Class Stephen Eugene Wyatt of Kilgore suffered a terrible loss with  
3 the death of this brave young soldier in Iraq on October 13, 2003,  
4 at the age of 19; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to C Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field  
6 Artillery Regiment, Private Wyatt was killed in northern Iraq while  
7 patrolling a supply route with his unit when the Humvee he was  
8 riding as a gunner struck a land mine; and

9           WHEREAS, Born on June 14, 1984, Stephen Wyatt was a model  
10 student at Kilgore High School, where he graduated in 2001; an avid  
11 hunter and fisherman, Private Wyatt was so enthusiastic about the  
12 outdoors that one of his life goals was to become involved in Texas  
13 wildlife protection; and

14           WHEREAS, Serving in the military was another lifelong dream  
15 of Private Wyatt's, and he enlisted in the U.S. Army on his 18th  
16 birthday; in August of 2002, he reported for basic and advanced  
17 training at his permanent duty station, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where  
18 he met his wife, Kelly, who was stationed there as well; in March  
19 2003, Private Wyatt was deployed to Iraq; and

20           WHEREAS, Through his selfless and unfaltering devotion to  
21 duty, honor, and his country, this courageous young Texan embodied  
22 the highest ideals of the armed services, and we owe a profound debt  
23 for the enormous sacrifice that he and his family have paid;  
24 although he will be sorely missed by his loved ones, his bravery

1 and his heroism will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
4 Private First Class Stephen Eugene Wyatt, United States Army, and  
5 extend profound sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
6 Kelly Wyatt; to his father and stepmother, Charles and Lilmah  
7 Wyatt; to his sister, Jessica Wyatt; to his brother, Eric Wyatt; to  
8 his stepbrother, Billy Dixon; to his grandmothers, Mary Wyatt and  
9 Ruth Reynolds; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be  
10 it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
14 Private First Class Stephen Eugene Wyatt.

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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
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Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
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Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
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Dukes	King	Taylor
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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
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Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 253

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 253 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 11, 2004.

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Chief Clerk of the House