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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Lance Corporal Shane Lee
2 Goldman of Orange have suffered an immeasurable loss with his
3 passing on April 5, 2004, at the age of 19, from injuries sustained
4 in Iraq; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the United States Marine Corps, Corporal
6 Goldman was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st
7 Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp
8 Pendleton, California; he was mortally wounded during a mission to
9 quell resistance in the city of Fallujah; and

10 WHEREAS, Born in Orange on April 13, 1984, Corporal Goldman
11 attended Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School and graduated
12 from Parkview Baptist High School in Louisiana; he fulfilled a
13 longtime ambition to become a Marine when he enlisted in 2002,
14 continuing his family's notable tradition of Marine Corps service;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Corporal Goldman departed for basic training on
17 Christmas Day 2002 and became one of the first to be deployed to
18 Iraq the following year; his unit returned to the United States in
19 May 2003, after the fall of Baghdad; deployed for a second tour in
20 Iraq, Corporal Goldman and his battalion first spent several months
21 at Camp Hansen, on the Japanese island of Okinawa, training for
22 urban warfare; and

23 WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the dangers that he faced and the
24 intensity of war that only those engaged in it can fully know,

1 Corporal Goldman remained courageously steadfast in his commitment
2 to his mission and to his comrades; and

3 WHEREAS, Close to a thousand mourners gathered at North
4 Orange Baptist Church to bid farewell to this cherished young man,
5 and he was laid to rest with full military honors; and

6 WHEREAS, A Marine who exemplified the highest ideals of the
7 corps, Shane Goldman will be lovingly remembered as well for his
8 joyous appreciation of life, his deep affection for his large,
9 extended family, and his gift for true friendship; for his valiant
10 efforts and supreme sacrifice, Americans are forever in his debt;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
13 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
14 life of Lance Corporal Shane Lee Goldman and extend deepest
15 sympathy to the members of his family: to his father, George
16 "Scooter" Goldman; to his mother and stepfather, Jan and Bobby
17 Manshack; to his sister, H. Cheyenne Goldman; to his fiancée,
18 Shelly Malin; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lance
23 Corporal Shane Lee Goldman.