

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In times of great peril throughout the history of
2 our nation, men and women of the United States military have gone
3 bravely into battle; and

4 WHEREAS, U.S. Marine Corporal Jesus Martin "Marty" Antonio
5 Medellin of Fort Worth embarked from Camp Pendleton, California, in
6 support of our nation's campaign to liberate Iraqi citizens from
7 oppression; a member of the 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 1st
8 Marine Division, he was killed on April 7, 2003, when his amphibious
9 assault vehicle was struck by an enemy artillery round in central
10 Iraq; and

11 WHEREAS, The beloved son of Freddy and Mary Medellin and
12 caring brother to John and Sammy Medellin, this courageous soldier
13 was deeply devoted to his family; he graduated from Boswell High
14 School in 2000 and is remembered as an exceptional young man who was
15 friendly to others and mature beyond his years; and

16 WHEREAS, Unflinching bravery and a resolute commitment to
17 fulfill his oath to serve, regardless of the personal consequences,
18 were demonstrated by this valorous American; the State of Texas and
19 the nation now mourn the loss of Marty Medellin: a soldier for a
20 brief period, a hero forever; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Corporal
23 Martin "Marty" Antonio Medellin and extend to his family deepest
24 sympathy: to his parents, Freddy and Mary Medellin; to his

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1 brothers, John and Sammy Medellin; and to his other relatives and
2 many friends; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 804 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 10, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House