

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Throughout the history of this nation, in times of  
2 great peril, men and women of the United States military have  
3 marched bravely into battle to defend our precious liberties; and

4           WHEREAS, U.S. Army Specialist James Kiehl embarked from Fort  
5 Bliss in support of our nation's campaign to liberate Iraqi  
6 citizens from oppression; working with the 507th Maintenance  
7 Company, he was killed in action when his convoy was ambushed in  
8 Iraq; and

9           WHEREAS, The beloved husband of Jill Kiehl, this courageous  
10 soldier was a computer repairman and a graduate of Comfort High  
11 School, where he was a member of the basketball team and lead  
12 trumpet player in the marching band; and

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

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor the life of James Kiehl and extend to his  
21 family deepest sympathy: to his wife, Jill Kiehl; to his parents,  
22 Janie and Randy Kiehl; and to his many friends; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House

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1 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.  
2 Army Specialist James Kiehl.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 926 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House