

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. Navy Lieutenant Nathan White embarked from his
5 military base in support of our nation's campaign to liberate Iraqi
6 citizens from repression; he was killed in action when the fighter
7 jet he was piloting was shot down over Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, A loving husband and father of three, this brave
9 soldier graduated with honors from Brigham Young University and
10 served on a two-year missionary trip to Japan before joining the
11 United States Navy; his natural leadership ability and intelligence
12 led him to Officer Candidate School in Florida, where he graduated
13 second in his class; and

14 WHEREAS, Lieutenant White was a gentleman who lived life to
15 the fullest and treasured the strong Mormon faith that sustained
16 him on and off the battlefield; he died April 2, 2003, for the hopes
17 and dreams of men and women in his country and so that men and women
18 in a faraway country could also hope and dream; and

19 WHEREAS, Unflinching bravery and a resolute commitment to
20 fulfill his oath to serve, regardless of the personal consequences,
21 were demonstrated by this valorous American; the State of Texas and
22 the nation now mourn the loss of Nathan White, a true hero; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor the life of Nathan White and extend
2 deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Akiko;
3 to his children, Courtney, Austin, and Zachary; to his father and
4 stepmother, Dennis and Sherry White; to his mother and stepfather,
5 Arja and Gordon Warren; to his sisters and brothers; to his
6 grandparents; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lieutenant
11 Nathan White.

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H.R. No. 1016

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1016 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House