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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.