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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Specialist Eric
2 Poelman suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this
3 valiant 21-year-old soldier in Iraq on June 5, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the hardships that he faced in a war
5 zone, Specialist Poelman performed his work with pride and
6 professionalism, his steadfast commitment to his mission made all
7 the more firm by a strongly felt desire to help the Iraqi people;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Specialist Poelman joined the Army in January 2003
10 and was excited to have the opportunity to not only serve his
11 country, but also to drive the big tanks that he loved; he enjoyed
12 working with his hands and was known to be caring and compassionate,
13 always ready to help others in need; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering dedication to duty, honor,
15 and this nation, Eric Poelman embodied the highest ideals of the
16 armed services, and the blessing of his life will be forever
17 treasured by those who were privileged to share in the warmth of his
18 love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
21 U.S. Army Specialist Eric Poelman and extend sincere sympathy to
22 the members of his family: to his wife, Renate Poelman; to his
23 parents, Matt and Sally Poelman; to his brothers, Andy and Greg
24 Poelman; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
5 Specialist Eric Poelman.