

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Specialist  
2 Rafael A. "T. J." Carrillo, Jr., of Austin suffered an immeasurable  
3 loss with the death of this valiant 21-year-old soldier on June 28,  
4 2005; and

5           WHEREAS, Specialist Carrillo, a member of the 2nd Brigade,  
6 3rd Infantry, was killed while serving his second tour of duty in  
7 Iraq; notwithstanding the hardships that he faced in a war zone, he  
8 performed his work with pride and professionalism, his steadfast  
9 commitment to his mission made all the more firm by a strongly felt  
10 desire to help the Iraqi people; and

11           WHEREAS, Born on November 24, 1983, this courageous young  
12 Texan was a graduate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo, where  
13 he was active in football, wrestling, and the chapel program; a  
14 member of the first unit to enter Baghdad during his first tour of  
15 duty in 2003, he was the deserving recipient of a Combat Infantry  
16 Badge; and

17           WHEREAS, Through his unwavering dedication to duty, honor,  
18 and this nation, T. J. Carrillo embodied the highest ideals of the  
19 armed services, and the blessing of his life will be forever  
20 treasured by those who were privileged to share in the warmth of his  
21 love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
24 U.S. Army Specialist Rafael A. "T. J." Carrillo, Jr., and extend

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1 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his mother and  
2 stepfather, Amy and Jess Tippie; to his father, Tony Carrillo; to  
3 his sister, Julia Carrillo; to his stepbrother, Brice Tippie; to  
4 his grandparents, James and Gail White and Edna Chisum; and to his  
5 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
9 Specialist Rafael A. "T. J." Carrillo, Jr.

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Pena

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 259 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 12, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House