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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Specialist Hoby 2 F. Bradfield, Jr., of The Woodlands suffered an immeasurable loss 3 with the death of this beloved young man on July 9, 2005, at the age 4 of 22; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry 6 Regiment, Specialist Bradfield was killed while serving his second 7 tour of duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

8 WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the hardships that he faced in a war 9 zone, this brave soldier performed his work with pride and 10 professionalism, and his concern for the well-being of others was 11 truly commendable; and

12 WHEREAS, Our state and our nation are fortunate to have young 13 men and women whose love for their country inspires them to military 14 service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary young American is a 15 sobering reminder of the cost of war; we owe a profound debt to our 16 nation's servicemen and servicewomen, whose valiant efforts and 17 enormous sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest 18 respect and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, Beloved husband, son, and brother, Hoby Bradfield will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and fellow soldiers, but his heroism will not be forgotten; 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 Hoby F. Bradfield and extend sincere sympathy

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to the members of his family: to his wife, Crystin Bradfield; to his father and stepmother, Hoby Bradfield, Sr., and Elizabeth Buck Bradfield; to his mother, Diane Sterling; to his siblings, Jared Bradfield, Chris Orr, Brandon Buck, and Jessica Buck; to his grandparents, Aaron and Mary Sikes; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army 10 Specialist Hoby F. Bradfield, Jr.

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I certify that H.R. No. 346 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 17, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House