

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Specialist
2 Ernest Dallas, Jr., of Denton suffered an immeasurable loss with
3 the death of this valiant soldier in Iraq on July 24, 2005, at the
4 age of 21; and

5 WHEREAS, Known for his protective and loving nature,
6 Specialist Dallas was inspired to join the army by the events of
7 September 11, 2001; he graduated from Fred Moore High School, where
8 his smile endeared him to a host of friends, and his thoughtfulness
9 and concern for others touched many hearts; and

10 WHEREAS, This courageous Texan was a former member of the
11 Denton Police Department's Citizen Youth Academy, and he had hoped
12 to one day serve his community as a police officer; and

13 WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the hardships that he faced in a war
14 zone, Specialist Dallas performed his work with pride and
15 professionalism; through his unwavering dedication to duty, honor,
16 and this country, Ernest Dallas, Jr., embodied the highest ideals
17 of the armed services, and the blessing of his life will be forever
18 treasured by those who were privileged to share in the warmth of his
19 love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
22 life of Specialist Ernest Dallas, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy
23 to the members of his family: to his mother, Charlene Sauseda, and
24 stepfather, Manuel Sauseda; to his father, Ernest Dallas, Sr.; to

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1 his brother, Robert Dallas; to his fiancée, Precious Bondurant; and
2 to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 140 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 8, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House