

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The tragic death of U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer  
2 Christopher Chabot Martin on July 11, 2005, at the age of 31, has  
3 shocked and saddened the citizens of the Lone Star State; and

4           WHEREAS, Assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation  
5 Regiment, he was killed when the Apache helicopter he piloted  
6 crashed during a training exercise at Fort Hood; and

7           WHEREAS, A native of Poughkeepsie, New York, Chief Warrant  
8 Officer Martin was proud to call himself a Texan; he joined the  
9 armed forces after his 1993 graduation from Grapevine High School  
10 and demonstrated impressive commitment and drive throughout his  
11 military career; and

12           WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have young men  
13 and women whose love of country leads them to military service, yet  
14 the death of this exemplary soldier is a reminder that the  
15 preservation of freedom is not without great cost; the passing of  
16 Chief Warrant Officer Martin is a tremendous loss to his family,  
17 friends, and fellow soldiers, and his sacrifice in service of this  
18 country will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
21 Christopher Chabot Martin and extend deepest sympathy to his family  
22 and friends and all those who mourn his passing; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House

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1 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Chief  
2 Warrant Officer 2 Christopher Chabot Martin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 141 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 8, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House