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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
22 family, friends, and all those who mourn his passing; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
2 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Chief
3 Warrant Officer 2 Christopher Chabot Martin.