

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely and tragic death of U.S. Army Staff
2 Sergeant Oscar Rodriguez on March 10, 2006, at the age of 27, has
3 brought a great loss to all who were privileged to know this
4 exceptional young man; and

5 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Rodriguez graduated from A. C. Jones
6 High School in Beeville before joining the Army in 1996; assigned to
7 the 25th Infantry Division's First Battalion, 14th Infantry
8 Regiment, he served a tour of duty in Iraq and was training for
9 redeployment at the time of his passing; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout his military career, Staff Sergeant
11 Rodriguez earned the respect and admiration of peers and commanding
12 officers alike for the exemplary leadership and technical skills he
13 displayed in every one of his diverse assignments; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
23 U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Oscar Raul Rodriguez and extend deepest
24 sympathy to his family: to his wife, Stephanie A. Rodriguez; to his

1 son, Jacob Conner Rodriguez; to his mother, Janie Guerrero Edwards;
2 to his father, Raul C. Rodriguez, Jr., and his wife, Nova; to his
3 brother, Carlos Rodriguez; to his sisters, Victoria Alicia
4 Rodriguez, Pamela Alicia Rodriguez, and Maria Guadalupe Rodriguez;
5 to his grandmothers, Elda Guerrero and Eva C. Rodriguez; and to all
6 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
9 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Staff
10 Sergeant Oscar Rodriguez.

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H.R. No. 90

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 90 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House