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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
2 of U.S. Army Reserve Staff Sergeant Clint Newman of Pleasanton, who
3 died in Afghanistan in February 2006, at the age of 26; and

4 WHEREAS, A member of the 321st Civil Affairs Unit, Staff
5 Sergeant Newman was mortally wounded while serving his second tour
6 of duty in Afghanistan, where his unit was helping to rebuild
7 schools; and

8 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Newman attended Pleasanton High
9 School and was active in the Eagle Band, varsity football team, and
10 National Honor Society; he enlisted in the Army shortly after his
11 1997 graduation, serving his country in Bosnia and Germany before
12 joining the Reserves and enrolling in The University of Texas at San
13 Antonio; and

14 WHEREAS, This devoted son and good friend was a source of
15 strength and inspiration to many at home and in Afghanistan, where
16 he provided comfort to his fellow soldiers, beside whom he stood
17 courageously in the face of danger; and

18 WHEREAS, He was bold and unwavering in carrying out his
19 duties, and he received recognition for his efforts, including the
20 title of Soldier of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, Our state and our nation are fortunate to have men
22 and women whose love for their country inspires them to military
23 service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary soldier is a
24 sobering reminder of the cost of war; Staff Sergeant Newman will be

1 deeply missed, but the memory of his valor and generosity of spirit
2 will live on in the hearts of all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
5 Clint Newman and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
6 family: to his mother and stepfather, Debbie and Bill Agnew; to his
7 father and stepmother, Fred and Debra Newman; to his brothers, Ty
8 and Roby; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
13 Reserve Staff Sergeant Clint Newman.