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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt  
2 at the loss of U.S. Army Sergeant Johnny Joe Peralez, Jr., of  
3 Falfurrias, who died in Iraq on January 5, 2006, at the age of 25;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Peralez served as a combat medic with the  
6 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th  
7 Infantry Division; since joining the military in 1999, he had  
8 served tours in Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq; and

9 WHEREAS, Born and reared in the Lone Star State, Sergeant  
10 Peralez graduated from Falfurrias High School, where he was a  
11 member of the Fightin' Jersey boys' tennis squad and participated in  
12 the band, student council, and one-act plays; and

13 WHEREAS, A man who gave his best effort to everything he cared  
14 about, this courageous Texan performed his dangerous mission with  
15 dedication and professionalism; his unfaltering devotion to duty,  
16 honor, and his country reflected the highest ideals of the armed  
17 forces, and his fellow citizens owe him a debt of gratitude that the  
18 passage of time can never diminish; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the  
21 life of Sergeant Johnny Joe Peralez, Jr., and extend sincere  
22 sympathy to the members of his family: to his mother, Virginia  
23 Garcia; to his father, Johnny J. Peralez, Sr.; to his grandmother,  
24 Carmen Arellano; to his sister, Nina Kristine Peralez; to his

1 brothers, Romeo Villa and Jessie Rene Peralez; to his grandparents,  
2 Pedro Vasquez and Joe and Tomasa Peralez; to his girlfriend, Luisa  
3 Reyes; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
4 further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sergeant  
8 Johnny Joe Peralez, Jr.