

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The House of the Representatives of the State of  
2 Texas joins the citizens of Houston in mourning the death of Dexter  
3 S. Kimble, who died January 26, 2005, at the age of 30; and

4           WHEREAS, Dexter Kimble grew up in Houston, Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, He graduated from Smiley High School; and

6           WHEREAS, A true patriot, he served his country as a member of  
7 the United States Marine Corps in three tours of duty in Iraq; and

8           WHEREAS, He is a 13-year veteran of the United States Marine  
9 Corps, and he achieved the rank of staff sergeant; and

10           WHEREAS, Sergeant Kimble was assigned to Marine Heavy  
11 Helicopter Squadron 361, Marine Aircraft Group 16, 3rd Marine  
12 Aircraft Wing, and he was on active combat duty in a CH-53E Super  
13 Stallion carrying personnel from the 1st Marine Division on a  
14 security mission in support of the Sunday, January 30, Iraqi  
15 elections; and

16           WHEREAS, A devoted father, Staff Sergeant Dexter Kimble is  
17 survived by his wife, Dawana Kimble, and his children; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of  
20 Texas, 79th Legislature, honor the service and sacrifice of Staff  
21 Sergeant Dexter Kimble; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of  
23 Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the  
24 bereaved family of Staff Sergeant Dexter Kimble: his wife, Dawana

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1 Kimble, his children, his mother, Judy Kimble, and his father  
2 Willie Kimble; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest  
5 sympathy from the Texas House of Representatives and that when the  
6 Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory  
7 of Staff Sergeant Dexter Kimble.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 166 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 2, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House