

By: Thompson

H.R. No. 166

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 26th, 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, Sgt. Kimble was assigned to Marine Heavy Helicopter  
11 Squadron 361, Marine Aircraft Group 16, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing  
12 and he was on active combat duty in a CH-53E Super Stallion carrying  
13 personnel from the 1st Marine Division on a security mission in  
14 support of the Sunday, January 30, Iraqi elections; and,

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

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of  
22 Texas, 79th Legislature hereby extend sincere condolences to the  
23 bereaved family of Staff Sgt. Dexter Kimble: his wife, Dawana  
24 Kimble, his children, his mother Judy Kimble, his father Willie

1 Kimble; and be it further

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