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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal 2 Nazario Serrano of Irving suffered an immeasurable loss with the 3 death of this beloved young man on January 30, 2005, at the age of 4 20; and

5 WHEREAS, After joining the Marines in 2003, Corporal Serrano 6 was assigned to the Combat Service Support Battalion 1, Combat 7 Service Support Group 11, 1st Force Service Support Group, 1st 8 Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp Pendleton, California; he 9 volunteered for duty in Iraq five months ago, and was killed in 10 combat in Al Anbar Province; and

WHEREAS, This brave and valiant Texan was born on January 9, 12 1985, in Dallas, and graduated from Irving High School in 2003; a 13 car and motorcycle enthusiast, he worked at a local barber shop 14 before heroically committing to serve his country; for his ultimate 15 sacrifice in Iraq, he was recommended to posthumously receive the 16 Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Nazario Serrano's energetic 17 and optimistic 18 personality endeared him to his family and friends, and his bravery inspired a community; through his unwavering dedication to duty and 19 honor, Nazario Serrano embodied the highest ideals of the armed 20 21 services, and the memory of his love and friendship will always be 22 treasured by those who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, 23 be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of U.S. Marine 1 2 Lance Corporal Nazario Serrano and extend deepest sympathy to the 3 members of his family: to his parents, Jose de Jesus Serrano and 4 Maria Arrellano; to his son, Landon Heath Serrano; to his fiancée, Amanda Story; to his brothers, Javier, Jesus, and Daniel Serrano; 5 6 to his grandmother, Seleste Diaz Serrano; to his grandfather, 7 Bonifacio Arrellano; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further 8

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Marine 12 Lance Corporal Nazario Serrano.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 363 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House