By: Anchia H.R. No. 363

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal

2 Nazario Serrano of Irving suffered an immeasurable loss with the

death of this beloved young man on January 30, 2005, at the age of

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5 WHEREAS, After joining the Marines in 2003, Corporal Serrano

was assigned to the Combat Service Support Battalion 1, Combat

7 Service Support Group 11, 1st Force Service Support Group, 1st

Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp Pendleton, California; he

volunteered for duty in Iraq five months ago, and was killed in

10 combat in Al Anbar Province; and

11 WHEREAS, This brave and valiant Texan was born on January 9,

1985, in Dallas, and graduated from Irving High School in 2003; a

car and motorcycle enthusiast, he worked at a local barber shop

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

17 WHEREAS, Nazario Serrano's energetic and optimistic

personality endeared him to his family and friends, and his bravery

inspired a community; through his unwavering dedication to duty and

honor, Nazario Serrano embodied the highest ideals of the armed

services, and the memory of his love and friendship will always be

treasured by those who were privileged to know him; now, therefore,

23 be it

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

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- 1 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of U.S. Marine
- 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,
- 5 Amanda Story; to his brothers, Javier, Jesus, and Daniel Serrano;
- 6 to his grandmother, Seleste Diaz Serrano; to his grandfather,
- 7 Bonifacio Arrellano; and to his other relatives and many friends;
- 8 and, be it further
- 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.