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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The death of Michael Tatar in Iraq on November 12,  
2 2004, is a painful loss not only to his family and friends but also  
3 to the many people here and abroad whose lives he touched; and

4           WHEREAS, An accomplished lawman, Mr. Tatar had extensive  
5 experience with the Grayson County Sheriff's Office, achieving the  
6 rank of captain and serving at various times as a SWAT team leader;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Determined to put his skills to work in behalf of the  
9 greater good, Mr. Tatar went to work with a private U.S. company  
10 charged with the training of the newly created Iraqi police force;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Well aware of the danger inherent in such an  
13 enterprise, Mr. Tatar nevertheless believed strongly in his  
14 responsibility to offer his aid, and his untimely passing is a  
15 sobering reminder of the human cost of war to soldier and civilian  
16 alike; and

17           WHEREAS, Although he is mourned by his fellow Texans, the  
18 inspiring example of his courage will continue to shine brightly in  
19 the hearts of all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Mike Tatar and extend  
22 sincere sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House

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1 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Michael  
2 Tatar.