

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal
2 Wesley Joel Canning suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of
3 this valiant soldier on November 10, 2004, at the age of 21; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd
5 Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Lance Corporal
6 Canning died in the Al Anbar province of Iraq during the drive on
7 Fallujah and was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart; and

8 WHEREAS, Fulfilling a lifelong dream of serving his country,
9 this outstanding young man joined the U.S. Marines following his
10 2002 graduation from Friendswood High School and was first deployed
11 to Iraq during the initial invasion; at the time of his death he was
12 serving his second tour of duty; and

13 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
14 women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military
15 service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary husband, son, and
16 brother is a sobering reminder of the cost of war; Lance Corporal
17 Canning embodied the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and
18 those who knew and loved him will forever carry him close in their
19 hearts; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of U.S. Marine
22 Lance Corporal Wesley Joel Canning and extend deepest sympathy to
23 the members of his family: to his wife, Chayla; to his parents, Joe
24 and JoEllen Canning; to his brother, Russell; to his sisters, Anna,

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1 Liz, and Amanda; to his other family members, including Mark and
2 Corina Foster, Russell and Martha Sanders, Jerry and Mary Sanders,
3 Jeff and Tracy Canning, Kim and Jimmy Canning, Johnny and Gwen
4 Canning, and Mike and Cathy Kramer; and to his other relatives and
5 friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Marine
9 Lance Corporal Wesley Joel Canning.

Taylor

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
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Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
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Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 522 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 23, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House