

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Sergeant Barry
2 Kenneth Meza of Seguin suffered an immeasurable loss with the death
3 of this valiant soldier in Kuwait on December 19, 2004, at the age
4 of 23; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 180th Transportation Battalion at
6 Fort Hood, Sergeant Meza was on his third tour of the war-torn
7 region when he was killed; he was awarded a Bronze Star for bravery
8 in service to his country; and

9 WHEREAS, This loving son, brother, and father graduated from
10 Clear Creek High School, where he was a valued member of the Naval
11 ROTC; described by friends and relatives as kind, outgoing, and
12 fun-loving, Sergeant Meza cherished his family and enjoyed baseball
13 and hunting; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Sergeant
23 Barry Kenneth Meza and extend profound sympathy to the members of
24 his family: to his sons, Richard Meza and Barry Meza, Jr.; to his

1 mother and stepfather, Tammy and Mark Brazle; to his sister,
2 Rachael Meza-Cantu, and her husband, Domingo; to his grandparents,
3 Vera and Julian Meza, Sr., and Helen and Roy Elliott; and to the
4 other relatives and many friends of this beloved young man; and, be
5 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. Army
9 Sergeant Barry Kenneth Meza.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
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
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
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

H.R. No. 891

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 891 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 14, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House