

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Marine Reserves
2 Corporal Zachary Alan Kolda of Corpus Christi and Austin are
3 mourning the tragic death of this beloved young man who was killed
4 in Iraq on December 1, 2004, at the age of 23; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 23rd
6 Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Corporal Kolda died as a
7 result of enemy action in Al Anbar Province; and

8 WHEREAS, Corporal Kolda was a 2000 graduate of Richard King
9 High School in Corpus Christi who majored in international business
10 at The University of Texas at Austin before his deployment; he
11 appreciated and enjoyed other cultures and spent a year of his high
12 school education studying in Germany; and

13 WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the dangers that he faced and the
14 intensity of war that only those engaged in it can fully know, this
15 brave Texan remained courageously steadfast in his commitment to
16 his mission and to his fellow soldiers; and

17 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
18 women whose love for their country inspires them to volunteer for
19 military service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary young man
20 is a sobering reminder of the cost of war; Zachary Kolda embodied
21 the highest ideals of the U.S. Armed Forces, and those who knew and
22 cherished him will forever carry him close in their hearts; now,
23 therefore, 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 Zachary Alan
2 Kolda and extend profound sympathy to his family: to his beloved
3 wife, Arleen Rene Kolda; to his parents, Patrick Kolda and Paula
4 Smith Kolda; to his brother, Ian Kolda; to his surviving
5 grandparents, Frank and Martha Kolda; and to his extended Smith,
6 Kolda, and Canales families and many friends; and, be it further
7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
9 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
10 Marine Reserves Corporal Zachary Alan Kolda.

Seaman
Luna
Herrero

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 962 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 13, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House