

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those soldiers who make the ultimate sacrifice in  
2 the service of their country are truly deserving of the gratitude of  
3 their fellow Americans, and Captain Lyle Gordon was one such  
4 individual; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Midlothian High School and Texas A&M  
6 University, Lyle Gordon determined after graduating from college  
7 that he wanted to be a helicopter pilot with the United States  
8 Marine Corps, and he dedicated himself to that goal with his  
9 characteristic intensity and focus; and

10 WHEREAS, In September 2004, Captain Gordon was sent to Iraq,  
11 where his optimism and sense of purpose were welcome assets, and he  
12 maintained a positive outlook despite the great personal risk he  
13 routinely faced; and

14 WHEREAS, Captain Gordon's passing is a cause for great  
15 sadness; his was a life lived fully and well, and the example he set  
16 of integrity and determination will shine on brightly in the hearts  
17 of all those who knew him; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Captain Lyle Gordon  
20 and extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his wife, Kaci Yates  
21 Gordon; to his parents, Dickey and Mary Gordon; to his brother, Boyd  
22 Gordon; and to his other relatives and 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 Captain  
2 Lyle Gordon.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1124 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 22, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House