

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Major Horst
2 Gerhard Moore of Los Fresnos suffered an immeasurable loss with the
3 death of this valiant soldier on November 9, 2004, at the age of 38;
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5 WHEREAS, Redeployed to the Middle East after serving in the
6 war since its commencement in March 2003, Major Moore was assigned
7 to the Army's 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade,
8 25th Infantry Division; he was killed in Mosul, Iraq, from a mortar
9 attack and was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze
10 Star for service to his country; and

11 WHEREAS, Gary Moore was born in Germany on September 15,
12 1966, and enlisted in the army after graduating from Eisenhower
13 High School in 1984; he attended St. Mary's University, where he
14 earned a degree in international business and accounting and met
15 his future wife, Raquel; highly regarded for his kind and caring
16 ways, this 17-year army veteran was also known for his can-do
17 attitude and patriotism; and

18 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have
19 individuals whose love for their country inspires them to take up
20 military service, yet the tragic death of this fine man is a
21 sobering reminder of the cost of war; Major Moore embodied the
22 highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and those who knew and
23 loved him will forever carry him close to their hearts; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Major Gary Moore and
3 extend profound sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
4 Raquel Vallejo-Moore; to his daughter, Sophia Herta Moore; to his
5 mother, Hannelore S. Workman; to his father, Ret. U.S. Army Major
6 Gary Moore; to his brothers, Ret. USAF Master Sergeant Joachim
7 Moore and his wife, Sally, and Corey Moore; to his sister, Beatrice
8 Magathan, and her husband, Howard; to his in-laws, Juanita, Jesus,
9 Deborah, Sonia, Jose, and Tonya Vallejo, Guadalupe Vallejo, Sr.,
10 Guadalupe Vallejo, Jr., and Manuela and Saul Hernandez; and to his
11 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
15 Major Horst Gerhard Moore.

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H.R. No. 1653

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1653 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House