

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Specialist James  
2 C. Kesinger of Orange Grove suffered an immeasurable loss with the  
3 death of this valiant young man on December 12, 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, Specialist Kesinger was killed while bravely  
5 serving his country during combat operations in Iraq; and

6           WHEREAS, A 1992 graduate of Zapata High School, James  
7 Kesinger was a well-rounded young man who enjoyed sports, played in  
8 the band, was active in 4-H, earned his black belt in taekwondo, and  
9 became one of the first male cheerleaders in the history of his alma  
10 mater; he joined the Army National Guard after graduation and later  
11 became a combat medic with the U.S. Army; and

12           WHEREAS, Specialist Kesinger was on his second tour of duty  
13 in Iraq, and despite the dangerous nature of his mission, he  
14 remained devoted to serving his country; the heroism he  
15 demonstrated in battle earned him both the Bronze Star Medal and the  
16 Purple Heart; and

17           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. Armed  
18 Forces, James Kesinger inspired others with his fortitude,  
19 tenacity, and courage; although his passing leaves a void in the  
20 lives of those who were fortunate to know him, they will forever  
21 carry memories of this heroic young Texan close in their hearts;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James C. Kesinger and

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1 extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his parents, Clifford and  
2 Deanna Kesinger; to his wife, Janie; to his children; to his  
3 sisters; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
4 further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
8 Specialist James C. Kesinger.

Gonzalez Toureilles

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 74 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 1, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House