

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Navy Petty Officer
2 2nd Class Charles Victor Komppa of Absarokee, Montana, suffered an
3 immeasurable loss with the death of this valiant soldier on October
4 25, 2006, at the age of 35; and

5 WHEREAS, A combat electrician with the 3rd Naval Construction
6 Regiment, Petty Officer Komppa was killed when a roadside bomb
7 struck his convoy in the Al Anbar province of Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, This native Texan was born in Conroe on September
9 24, 1971, and attended Ingram Tom Moore High School, where he was a
10 member of the football and cross-country teams; soon after his 1990
11 graduation, he joined the Navy and went on to serve in Operation
12 Desert Storm before receiving an honorable discharge in 1995; he
13 subsequently earned a diploma in construction electricity from
14 Minnesota State Community and Technical College and completed an
15 electrical apprenticeship at Leister Electric in Livingston,
16 Montana; he was later employed as an electrician at the Stillwater
17 Mining Company; and

18 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Komppa enlisted in the U.S. Navy
19 Seabees Reserves in 2003 and reenlisted three years later; he was
20 deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom in September 2006; and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, Chuck Komppa shared
22 more than 15 years with his wife, Delisa, and took great pleasure in
23 sharing his love for the outdoors with their children, Alicia and
24 Gary, on fishing, hunting, and camping expeditions; Officer Komppa
25 was also a faithful member of Absarokee Evangelical Church and was

1 known for his generosity and kindness toward others; and

2 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
3 women whose love for their country inspires them to volunteer for
4 military service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary man is a
5 sobering reminder of the cost of war; Chuck Komppa embodied the
6 highest ideals of the armed services, and his bravery and sacrifice
7 will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Navy Petty
10 Officer 2nd Class Charles Victor Komppa and extend sincere sympathy
11 to the members of his family: to his wife, Delisa Komppa; to his
12 children, Alicia and Gary Komppa; to his father, Gary Komppa; to his
13 mother, Margaret Martin, and her husband, Chuck; to his brother,
14 Steven Komppa, and his wife, Tracy; to his sister, Senia Carlson; to
15 his grandparents, Charles and Helen Bradshaw; to his
16 brother-in-law, Dawayne Dewey, and his wife, Yvonne; to his
17 sisters-in-law, Darla Carroll and her husband, Mark, and Delores
18 Brown; to his nephews and nieces, McKinna, Steven, Gaige, Kyle,
19 Keith, Clancie, Jessica, Weston, and Donovan; to his mother-in-law,
20 Gayle McIntyre, and her husband, Dick; to his father-in-law, Ken
21 Dewey; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
25 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles
26 Victor Komppa.

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Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
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H.R. No. 76

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 76 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 1, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House