

By: Crabb

H.R. No. 125

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal  
2 Luke Carney Yepsen of Kingwood suffered an immeasurable loss with  
3 the death of this valiant young man on December 14, 2006, at the age  
4 of 20; and

5           WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Yepsen was killed while bravely  
6 serving his country during combat operations in Al Anbar Province,  
7 Iraq; and

8           WHEREAS, A loving son and brother, Lance Corporal Yepsen  
9 graduated from Kingwood High School in 2004 and attended Texas A&M  
10 University before joining the Marines; large in stature and in  
11 kindness, he enjoyed cars, tae kwon do, and traveling and was proud  
12 to say that he had visited 20 countries in his 20 years; and

13           WHEREAS, Through his unwavering dedication to duty, honor,  
14 and this country, Luke Yepsen embodied the highest ideals of the  
15 armed services, and the memory of his love and friendship will be  
16 forever treasured by those who were privileged to know him; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Marine Lance  
20 Corporal Luke Carney Yepsen and extend deepest sympathy to the  
21 members of his family: to his parents, Sheila and Gary Yepsen; to  
22 his brother, Kyle Yepsen; to his fiancée, Sandra Brumen; and to his  
23 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Luke Carney  
3 Yepsen.