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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Sergeant Paul T. 2 Sanchez suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this 3 valiant soldier on January 14, 2007, at the age of 32; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Sanchez was killed while bravely serving
his country during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, with the
543rd Military Police Company, 91st Military Police Battalion, 10th
Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division; and

8 WHEREAS, A former student of Irving High School, Sergeant 9 Sanchez joined the army in 2000 and his heroic efforts earned him 10 such honors as the Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Army 11 Achievement Medal, and National Defense Service Medal; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sanchez was serving his second tour of duty 13 in Iraq at the time of his death, and despite the dangerous nature 14 of his mission, he remained devoted to serving his country; and

WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, Paul Sanchez inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his passing leaves a void in the lives of those who were fortunate to know him, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Paul T. Sanchez and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Kym Sanchez; to his daughter, Ashleigh Sanchez; to his son, Adrian

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H.R. No. 161 Sanchez; to his mother, Kathy Sanchez; to his father, Paul Sanchez; to his sister, Tina Sanchez; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sergeant Paul T. Sanchez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 161 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 1, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House