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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sanchez was killed while bravely serving
5 his country during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq, with the
6 543rd Military Police Company, 91st Military Police Battalion, 10th
7 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

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

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

1 Sanchez; to his mother, Kathy Sanchez; to his father, Paul Sanchez;
2 to his sister, Tina Sanchez; and to his other relatives and many
3 friends; and, be it further

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