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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss 1 2

of U.S. Army Specialist Mitchel Thomas Mutz of Falls City, who died

in Iraq on November 15, 2006, at the age of 23; and

WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry 4

Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort

Hood, Specialist Mutz was on his second tour of duty in Iraq when he

7 was mortally wounded in Baquba; and

WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio, Specialist Mutz graduated in 8

2001 from Falls City High School, where he was a member of the

basketball and golf teams; he attended Coastal Bend College for two

years before making the decision to serve his country in February

12 2003; six months later, he began specialized training to become a

cavalry scout; and 13

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14 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have young men

and women whose love of country leads them to military duty, and 15

time can never diminish the profound debt that Americans owe to 16

Mitchel Mutz for the service he undertook and the sacrifice he

18 rendered; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 19

Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Specialist

21 Mitchel Thomas Mutz and extend sincere sympathy to the members of

22 his family: to his parents, Bobby and Dixie Mutz; to his brother,

23 Nathan Mutz, and his wife, Shawna; to his grandmother, Elizabeth

24 Mutz; to his grandparents, Roy and Mary Louise Pullin; and to his

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- 1 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
- 5 Specialist Mitchel Thomas Mutz.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 249 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 8, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House