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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss  
2 of U.S. Army Specialist Mitchel Thomas Mutz of Falls City, who died  
3 in Iraq on November 15, 2006, at the age of 23; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry  
5 Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort  
6 Hood, Specialist Mutz was on his second tour of duty in Iraq when he  
7 was mortally wounded in Baquba; and

8 WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio, Specialist Mutz graduated in  
9 2001 from Falls City High School, where he was a member of the  
10 basketball and golf teams; he attended Coastal Bend College for two  
11 years before making the decision to serve his country in February  
12 2003; six months later, he began specialized training to become a  
13 cavalry scout; and

14 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have young men  
15 and women whose love of country leads them to military duty, and  
16 time can never diminish the profound debt that Americans owe to  
17 Mitchel Mutz for the service he undertook and the sacrifice he  
18 rendered; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 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

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.