

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 Major Matthew Wade Worrell, who was killed in Iraq on  
3 May 14, 2006, at the age of 34; and

4           WHEREAS, A graduate of Lewisville High School, Major Worrell  
5 earned a bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M University and  
6 received his commission in 1995 as a second lieutenant; after  
7 attending the Aviation Officer Basic Course and initial entry  
8 rotary wing training, he received an OH-58D Aviator Qualification  
9 and was transferred to Fort Hood; and

10           WHEREAS, Major Worrell was later deployed to Bosnia, and his  
11 distinguished service as a platoon leader with Task Force Eagle  
12 helped to earn him a position in the Military Intelligence  
13 Captain's Career Course; he studied at the Combined Arms Services  
14 Staff School and went on to serve with the 101st Airborne Division  
15 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

16           WHEREAS, Highly decorated throughout his career, Major  
17 Worrell was awarded the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, two Bronze  
18 Stars, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal for valor,  
19 three Air Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement  
20 Medals, and two National Defense Service Medals, to name but a few;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and  
23 women whose love for their country inspires them to military  
24 service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary Texan is a sobering

1 reminder of the cost of war; Matthew Worrell will be sorely missed  
2 by his family, friends, and fellow soldiers, and his bravery and  
3 sacrifice will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Matthew Wade Worrell  
6 and that deepest sympathy be extended to his wife, Camille Worrell,  
7 to his children, Jake and Luke Worrell, and to his other relatives  
8 and many friends; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
12 Major Matthew Wade Worrell.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
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Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
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Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
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Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 257

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 257 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 27, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House