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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 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 two Bronze Stars, the Meritorious Service
18 Medal, the Air Medal for valor, three Air Medals, the Army
19 Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, and two National
20 Defense Service Medals, to name but a few; and

21 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
22 women whose love for their country inspires them to military
23 service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary Texan is a sobering
24 reminder of the cost of war; Matthew Worrell will be sorely missed

1 by his family, friends, and fellow soldiers, and his bravery and
2 sacrifice will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

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

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