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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Specialist
2 Nathaniel A. Aguirre of Carrollton suffered an immeasurable loss
3 with the death of this beloved young man on October 22, 2006, at the
4 age of 21; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry
6 Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, based at
7 Fort Hood, Specialist Aguirre was mortally wounded while on patrol
8 in Baghdad; and

9 WHEREAS, Born on December 11, 1984, in San Antonio, Nathan
10 Aguirre graduated in 2003 from Creekview High School in Carrollton,
11 subsequently fulfilling his long-held dream to serve his country;
12 he attended the U.S. Army Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia,
13 before being deployed in December 2005 to Iraq, where he worked as a
14 combat medic; and

15 WHEREAS, Specialist Aguirre was an avid rock climber and
16 worked for a time as an instructor at a climbing gym; a devoted
17 member of the Boy Scouts, he was known for his adventurous spirit
18 and dedication to success; he planned to one day attend Texas A&M
19 University; and

20 WHEREAS, Our state and our nation are fortunate to have young
21 men and women whose love for their country inspires them to military
22 service, yet the tragic death of Specialist Aguirre is a sobering
23 reminder of the cost of war; we owe a profound debt to our nation's
24 servicemen and servicewomen, whose valiant efforts and enormous

1 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect
2 and gratitude; and

3 WHEREAS, Although the passing of Nathan Aguirre has left a
4 void in the lives of his family, friends, and fellow soldiers, they
5 will forever carry memories of this heroic young Texan in their
6 hearts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Specialist
9 Nathaniel A. Aguirre and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
10 his family: to his parents, Louis L. and Mary Laureana Aguirre; to
11 his sister, Melissa Aguirre; to his grandparents, Laura Garza
12 Brito, Jose Garza, and Hope Gonzalez; and to his other relatives and
13 many friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
17 Specialist Nathaniel A. Aguirre.