By: Castro H.R. No. 259

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, No words can soften the pain of a young life that
- 2 ends too soon, and we join the family and many friends of U.S. Army
- 3 Private Valerie Gamboa in mourning the death of this beloved young
- 4 woman, who died January 21, 2007, at the age of 19; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Stationed in Germany, Private Gamboa served her
- 6 country as a member of the 1st Personnel Command; she joined the
- 7 military soon after her 2005 graduation from San Antonio's Memorial
- 8 High School, where she was a standout student and an accomplished
- 9 athlete; and
- 10 WHEREAS, In addition to participating in softball,
- 11 basketball, and track, she was a member of the volleyball team all
- 12 four years of high school, winning all-district honorable mention
- and second team honors; and
- 14 WHEREAS, A loving daughter and sister, Valerie Gamboa was
- 15 known for her vivacity and good humor; although she will be deeply
- 16 missed, her loved ones may take comfort in remembering her at her
- 17 happiest, and her spirit will continue to shine brightly in the
- 18 hearts of all who knew her; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Valerie Gamboa and
- 21 extend deepest sympathy to her relatives and many friends; and, be
- 22 it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of

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- 1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
- 2 Private Valerie Gamboa.