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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
of U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Julio C. Cisneros-Alvarez of Pharr,
who died in Iraq on January 6, 2005, at the age of 22; and

WHEREAS, Although he was mortally injured in an ambush in Al Anbar Province, Lance Corporal Cisneros-Alvarez acted in behalf of four fellow Marines, who were also wounded in the blast, and they credit his heroism for their survival; and

8 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Cisneros-Alvarez joined the military 9 in the hopes of one day becoming a doctor; an ambitious and diligent 10 young man, he trained in a variety of roles, including drill 11 instructor, machine gunner, assault man, and nurse's assistant; and

12 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have young men 13 and women whose love of country leads them to military duty, and time can never diminish the profound debt that Americans owe to 14 Julio Cisneros-Alvarez for the service he undertook and the 15 sacrifice he rendered; the thoughts and prayers of many go out to 16 the family of this beloved young man; he was a soldier of honor and 17 valor, and those who were fortunate to share in the blessing of his 18 life will forever carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore, 19 be it 20

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby honor the memory of Lance Corporal Julio C. Cisneros-Alvarez and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lance 4 Corporal Julio C. Cisneros-Alvarez.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 679 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House