

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Marine Sergeant Juan  
2 Calderon, Jr., of Weslaco suffered an immeasurable loss with the  
3 death of this valiant soldier on August 2, 2004, at the age of 26;  
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5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment,  
6 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp  
7 Pendleton, California, Sergeant Calderon lost his life while  
8 bravely serving his country in Al Anbar Province, Iraq; and

9           WHEREAS, Sergeant Calderon joined the Marines shortly after  
10 graduating from Weslaco High School in 1997; he completed tours of  
11 duty in Bosnia and Japan before being deployed to Iraq in 2004; and

12           WHEREAS, Along with his wife, Ana, he was eagerly awaiting  
13 the birth of his first child, with whom he looked forward to sharing  
14 his love of the Dallas Cowboys; his son, Juan Andres, was born one  
15 month after his death; and

16           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's  
17 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous  
18 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect  
19 and gratitude; through his unwavering dedication to duty and honor,  
20 Juan Calderon, Jr., embodied the highest ideals of the United  
21 States Marine Corps, and memories of his love and friendship will  
22 forever be cherished by all those who held him dear; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the memory of U.S. Marine Sergeant Juan  
2 Calderon, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn  
3 his passing; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sergeant  
7 Juan Calderon, Jr.

Flores  
Martinez  
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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
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Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
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Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
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Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
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Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
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Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
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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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 680 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House