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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Sergeant Javier Marin, Jr., of Mission was
- 2 killed on January 24, 2005, while serving in Iraq, and he leaves
- 3 behind a loving family and many friends; and
- WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry
- 5 Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, Sergeant Marin served his country
- 6 with distinction in Bosnia and Germany before his deployment to
- 7 Iraq; a graduate of Mission High School, he aspired to one day
- 8 become a U.S. Border Patrol agent; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Passionate in the performance of his duties and in
- 10 his desire to help others, Javier Marin, Jr., embodied the
- 11 qualities of selflessness, heroism, and valor, and the loved ones
- of this fine young man will forever carry him close in their hearts;
- 13 now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Sergeant
- 16 Javier Marin, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to all those who
- mourn his passing; and, be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
- 21 Sergeant Javier Marin, Jr.