

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the death of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Omar D. Flores of Mission, who
3 lost his life while serving his country in Iraq on July 8, 2006, at
4 the age of 27; and

5 WHEREAS, A 10-year army veteran, Staff Sergeant Flores was
6 assigned to the 54th Engineer Battalion, 130th Engineer Brigade; he
7 followed in the footsteps of his older brother, joining the
8 military after his graduation from La Joya High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Flores was studying at the University
10 of Maryland before his deployment, and he hoped to one day become a
11 JROTC instructor; he enjoyed competing, and his athletic skills led
12 him to a number of volleyball championships, while his dedication
13 to his profession twice earned him the title of NCO of the Year; and

14 WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and
15 women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military
16 service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary soldier is a
17 sobering reminder of the cost of war; Staff Sergeant Flores
18 embodied the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, and those who
19 knew and loved him will forever carry him close in their hearts;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Staff
23 Sergeant Omar D. Flores and extend deepest sympathy to all those who
24 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 U.S. Army
4 Staff Sergeant Omar D. Flores.

Flores
Pena
Martinez
Gonzales

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
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
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
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
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. 684 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House