

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Army Specialist Robert  
2 Tipp, Jr., of Lake Jackson suffered an immeasurable loss with the  
3 death of this valiant soldier on March 27, 2005, at the age of 20;  
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5           WHEREAS, Born on May 7, 1984, Robert Tipp was active in youth  
6 football and soccer as a child and grew up to enjoy hunting,  
7 fishing, and racing; he attended Brazoswood High School, where he  
8 played football and participated in the FFA, and he later graduated  
9 from Seaborne Challenge Corps in Galveston on December 23, 2000;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, He joined the United States Army on August 16, 2001,  
12 receiving his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and his  
13 advanced training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; and

14           WHEREAS, A proud member of the 515th Forward Support  
15 Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Specialist Tipp served two  
16 six-month tours in Operation Iraqi Freedom II as part of the Charlie  
17 Company Outlaws, Maintenance Platoon, in Camp Falcon, Baghdad,  
18 Iraq, after being deployed from Fort Hood on March 9, 2004; and

19           WHEREAS, Returning home to Texas on March 23, 2005, this fine  
20 young man believed strongly in helping his fellow man and had  
21 dreamed of continuing his service to others by becoming a police  
22 officer; and

23           WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and  
24 women whose love of country inspires them to take up military

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1 service; Specialist Robert Tipp, Jr., embodied the highest ideals  
2 of the U.S. Armed Forces, and those who knew and loved him will  
3 forever carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Specialist  
6 Robert Tipp, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his  
7 family: to his parents, Robert and Gail Tipp; to his sister,  
8 Jennifer Tipp; to his grandparents, Bill and Delores Tipp and Gene  
9 and Helen Morgan; to his great-grandparents, Clifford and Marie  
10 Payne; and to his other family members and friends; and, be it  
11 further

12       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Army  
15 Specialist Robert Tipp, Jr.

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Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
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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
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Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
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Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
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Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
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England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
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Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 716 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 7, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House