

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Specialist  
2 Collin Ryan Schockmel of Richwood suffered an immeasurable loss  
3 with the death of this valiant soldier on January 16, 2007, at the  
4 age of 19; and

5           WHEREAS, Specialist Schockmel served as a proud member of the  
6 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd  
7 Infantry Division stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado; he was  
8 deployed to Iraq in October 2006 and died during combat operations  
9 in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, only days after returning from a short Christmas  
10 leave; and

11           WHEREAS, Born on August 24, 1987, Specialist Schockmel spent  
12 his childhood in both Texas and Arizona; he was known for his  
13 fun-loving personality, musical talent on the saxophone, enjoyment  
14 of games, competitive spirit on the school wrestling team, and his  
15 generous, compassionate nature especially in regards to children,  
16 animals, and the elderly; and

17           WHEREAS, A devout member of the local Episcopal church,  
18 Specialist Schockmel served as an acolyte, sang in the choir, and  
19 was an enthusiastic participant in all youth activities; and

20           WHEREAS, Proud of his service as a soldier, he believed  
21 strongly in giving of his time and talents to further the ideals of  
22 the armed services; and

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

1 military service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary soldier is  
2 a sobering reminder of the cost of war; those who knew and loved  
3 Specialist Schockmel will forever carry him close in their hearts;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Specialist  
7 Collin Ryan Schockmel and extend sincere sympathy to the members of  
8 his family: to his mother, Kristin Shinn; to his sister, Emily  
9 Schockmel; to his brother, Charles Shinn; to his stepsister,  
10 Heather Shinn; to his stepbrother, Brian Shinn; to his grandmother,  
11 Bernadine Schockmel; to his aunts and uncles, Lauren and Randy  
12 Crim, Keith and Beth Schockmel, Matthew Schockmel and Robin  
13 Simpson, and Nathan Schockmel and Karen Nettles Schockmel; and to  
14 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

15         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
18 Specialist Collin Ryan Schockmel.

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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
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

H.R. No. 849

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 849 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 14, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House