

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The friends and family of U.S. Army Private First
2 Class Allen Brenton Jaynes of Murchison suffered an immeasurable
3 loss with his death in Iraq on January 20, 2007, at the age of 21;
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5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment,
6 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, at Fort Carson,
7 Colorado, Private Jaynes was mortally injured when an improvised
8 explosive device detonated near his vehicle; and

9 WHEREAS, Born on May 28, 1985, in New Memphis, Arkansas,
10 Allen Jaynes moved with his family to East Texas, where he graduated
11 in 2005 from Brownsboro High School; after joining the army, he
12 attended basic training in Fort Knox, Kentucky, and was deployed to
13 Iraq in October 2006; and

14 WHEREAS, Private Jaynes, known as "Fuzzy" to his family and
15 friends, was active in high school theater as a member of the
16 technical crew; in addition, he enjoyed listening to music, playing
17 video games, and snowboarding; devoted to his younger brother and
18 sister, he impressed others with his easygoing optimism and his
19 love for people; and

20 WHEREAS, Private Jaynes has been awarded the Good Conduct
21 Medal, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart; and

22 WHEREAS, Time can never diminish the profound debt that
23 Americans owe to Allen Jaynes for the service he undertook and the
24 sacrifice he rendered, and the thoughts and prayers of many go out

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1 to the family of this beloved young man; he was a soldier of honor
2 and valor, and those who were privileged to know him will forever
3 carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That tribute be paid to the life of Allen Brenton
5 Jaynes and that sincere sympathy be extended to the members of his
6 family: to his mother, Carrissa Pruitt; to his brother, Bryan
7 Pruitt; to his sister, Stephanie Pruitt; to his grandparents, Sue
8 and Ray Charest; to his special friend, Ashley Raiford; and to his
9 other relatives and many friends.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1257 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 13, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House