

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the heartache felt at the loss
2 of U.S. Army Specialist Forrest John Waterbury of Richmond, who
3 died in Iraq on March 14, 2007, at the age of 25; and

4 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment,
5 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart,
6 Georgia, Specialist Waterbury served as an M1A1 Abrams tank crewman
7 and was on his third tour of duty at the time of his death; and

8 WHEREAS, Born on May 30, 1981, John Waterbury graduated in
9 1999 from B. F. Terry High School in Rosenberg and subsequently
10 became a proud member of the army; he wed Christi Michaud on
11 December 3, 2004, embracing the role of father to her son, Wesley;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Time can never diminish the profound debt that
14 Americans owe to John Waterbury for the service he undertook and the
15 sacrifice he rendered, and the thoughts and prayers of many go out
16 to the family of this beloved young man; he was a soldier of honor
17 and valor, and those who were privileged to know him will forever
18 carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Specialist
21 Forrest John Waterbury and extend sincere sympathy to the members
22 of his family: to his wife, Christi Michaud Waterbury; to his son,
23 Wesley Michaud; to his parents, Steve and Barbara Waterbury; to his
24 brother, Christopher Waterbury; and to his other relatives and many

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1 friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army
5 Specialist Forrest John Waterbury.

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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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1506 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 3, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House