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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

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.