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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Sergeant Ryan Patrick Green of Conroe suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this beloved young man on March 18, 2007, at the age of 24; and WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Sergeant Green died from injuries sustained on the battlefield in Baghdad, Iraq; and WHEREAS, A graduate of Caney Creek High School, Sergeant

Green was known for his warm, ever-present smile, his contagious enthusiasm, and his devotion to his faith, which he enjoyed sharing with fellow members of the Flood Zone youth group at The Ark Family Church; as a student, he was active in the Panthers football team and choir, where he played an integral role in developing a new musical program; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Green was moved to defend his country after the events of September 11, 2001; he enlisted soon after earning his diploma, and during his time in the military, he served a tour in Afghanistan before his deployment to Iraq; notwithstanding the hazardous nature of his work, he approached his mission with the utmost dedication and professionalism, and his courageous service and leadership earned him the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, Ryan Green inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his passing leaves a void in the lives of

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- 1 those who were fortunate to know him, they will forever carry
- 2 memories of this heroic young Texan close in their hearts; now,
- 3 therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Sergeant
- 6 Ryan Patrick Green and extend deepest sympathy to all those who
- 7 mourn his passing; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of United
- 11 States Army Sergeant Ryan Patrick Green.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1508 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 4, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House