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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 Corporal Yari Mokri of Pflugerville, who was mortally  
3 injured during combat operations in Iraq on December 6, 2006, at the  
4 age of 26; and

5           WHEREAS, A member of the 3rd Brigade Special Troops  
6 Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry  
7 Division, Corporal Mokri deployed to Iraq in September 2006 after  
8 completing advanced training in Germany and Arizona; and

9           WHEREAS, Born on June 11, 1980, Yari Mokri graduated from  
10 Pflugerville High School, where he participated in cross-country,  
11 varsity soccer, and the German Club; in 2005, he earned a degree in  
12 criminal justice from Texas State University-San Marcos; he  
13 interned with the Austin Police Department and aspired to one day  
14 serve his community in law enforcement; and

15           WHEREAS, With his warm, ever-present smile, his cheerful  
16 sense of humor, and his readiness to help wherever he could,  
17 Corporal Mokri was widely admired; his unfaltering devotion to  
18 duty, his fellow soldiers, and this country reflected the highest  
19 ideals of the U.S. military, and his fellow citizens owe him a debt  
20 of gratitude that the passage of time can never diminish; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Corporal Yari Mokri  
24 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his

1 wife, Andrea, and her children, Trey and Abby; to his parents,  
2 Mohammad and Donna; to his brother, Maziar and his wife, Christine;  
3 to his niece, Kaeli; to his nephew, Maziar; to his sister, Desiree;  
4 to his maternal grandparents, Franklin and Elisabeth Bowman; to his  
5 paternal grandmother, Zahra Mokri; and to his other relatives and  
6 many friends; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army  
10 Corporal Yari Mokri.