

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of U.S. Army Private First
2 Class Joseph Graham Harris of Sugar Land suffered an immeasurable
3 loss with the death of this beloved young man on May 3, 2007, at the
4 age of 19; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 508th Parachute
6 Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division
7 out of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Private Harris was killed while
8 serving his country at Forward Operating Base Warrior in Gazni
9 Province, Afghanistan; and

10 WHEREAS, Born May 26, 1987, in Magnolia, Arkansas, Joseph
11 Harris was raised in Sugar Land; he was a student at Churchill High
12 School in San Antonio before graduating from high school in
13 Houston; he then attended Wharton County Junior College until he
14 joined the army in August 2006; he was deployed to Afghanistan in
15 February 2007; and

16 WHEREAS, This talented and energetic young man enjoyed sports
17 and music, and he is remembered by all who knew him for his lively
18 sense of humor and quick wit; embodying the highest ideals of the
19 United States armed forces, he was proud to serve his country, and
20 he leaves behind a legacy to treasure for those who held him dear;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Private
24 First Class Joseph Graham Harris and extend deepest sympathy to his

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1 family and 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 Private First Class Joseph Graham Harris.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2174 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House