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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
2 at the death of U.S. Army Private First Class Larry I. Guyton of
3 Brenham, who lost his life while bravely serving his country in Iraq
4 on May 5, 2007, at the age of 22; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment,
6 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based at Fort Hood,
7 Texas, Private First Class Guyton was mortally wounded during
8 combat operations in Baghdad; and

9 WHEREAS, Larry Guyton attended Brenham High School and
10 graduated in 2004 from Bellville High School, where he was a member
11 of the football, basketball, and track teams and participated in
12 Junior ROTC and the Buffalo Soldiers; fulfilling a long-held desire
13 to become a soldier, he enlisted in the army the following year and
14 was deployed to Iraq in October 2006; and

15 WHEREAS, A beloved husband, father, son, and brother, Private
16 First Class Guyton drew support from daily communication with his
17 wife, Tonya, and took great pride in his two young sons, Jaidyn and
18 Kenyon; moreover, he was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting,
19 fishing, horseback riding, and camping; and

20 WHEREAS, Private First Class Guyton embodied the highest
21 standards of the United States armed forces, and his valiant
22 efforts and immense sacrifice are deserving of the respect and
23 appreciation of every American; although his loss has left a
24 tremendous void in the lives of all who knew him, they will forever

1 treasure their memories of him; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of U.S. Army Private
4 First Class Larry I. Guyton and extend sincere sympathy to the
5 members of his family: to his wife, Tonya Guyton; to his sons,
6 Jaidyn and Kenyon Guyton; to his mother, Andrea McDonald; to his
7 father, Larry Guyton, Sr.; to his brothers, LaMont Robert Guyton,
8 Christopher Washington, Miles Guyton, and Sheldon Guyton; to his
9 sisters, Debbie Rogers, Erika Williams, and Brittiany Mathis; to
10 his grandmothers, Johnnie Mae Williams and Charlesetta Guyton; to
11 his great-grandmother, Verline Ray; and to his other relatives and
12 many friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it so in memory of Private First
16 Class Larry I. Guyton.