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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt  
2 at the loss of U.S. Marine Reserve Corporal Steven P. Gill of Round  
3 Rock, who died while bravely serving his country on July 21, 2005,  
4 at the age of 24; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, 4th  
6 Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve, Corporal Gill was killed  
7 when a bomb exploded during combat operations near Zaidon, Iraq;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's  
10 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous  
11 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect  
12 and gratitude; and

13           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed  
14 forces, Steven P. Gill inspired others with his fortitude,  
15 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives  
16 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic  
17 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Corporal Steven P.  
20 Gill and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his passing;  
21 and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Marine

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1 Reserve Corporal Steven P. Gill.