RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
- 2 at the loss of U.S. Marine Corporal Jacob H. Neal of San Marcos, who
- 3 died while bravely serving his country on January 19, 2007, at the
- 4 age of 23; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment,
- 6 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve, Corporal Neal was
- 7 mortally wounded during combat operations in Anbar Province, 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
- WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
- 14 forces, Jacob H. Neal inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,
- and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his
- loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan
- 17 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Corporal Jacob H.
- Neal and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his passing;
- 21 and, be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
- 4 Marine Corporal Jacob H. Neal.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2267 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House