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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 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

13 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
14 forces, Jacob H. Neal inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,
15 and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his
16 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan
17 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 Jacob H.
20 Neal 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.

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1 Marine Corporal Jacob H. Neal.