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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
- 2 at the loss of U.S. Army Specialist Dominic J. Hinton of
- 3 Jacksonville, who died while bravely serving his country on
- 4 November 19, 2005, at the age of 24; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Company B, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry
- 6 Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division,
- 7 Specialist Hinton was one of four soldiers killed when a roadside
- 8 bomb detonated near their Humvee during combat operations in Bayji,
- 9 Iraq; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
- 11 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous
- 12 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect
- 13 and gratitude; and
- WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
- 15 forces, Dominic J. Hinton 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
- 18 Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Specialist Dominic J.
- 21 Hinton and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
- 22 passing; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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- 1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
- 2 Army Specialist Dominic J. Hinton.