## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
- 2 at the loss of U.S. Army Master Sergeant Robert M. Horrigan of
- 3 Austin, who died while bravely serving his country on June 17, 2005,
- 4 at the age of 40; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Army Special
- 6 Operations Command, Master Sergeant Horrigan was one of two U.S.
- 7 special operations soldiers killed when their unit was attacked
- 8 with enemy small-arms fire during combat operations in Qaim, Iraq;
- 9 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, Robert M. Horrigan inspired others with his fortitude,
- 16 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 Master
- 21 Sergeant Robert M. Horrigan and extend deepest sympathy to all
- those who mourn his 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

- 1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
- 2 Army Master Sergeant Robert M. Horrigan.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2270 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House