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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. 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

14 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
17 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
22 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

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