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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 Staff Sergeant Michael A. Shank of Bonham,
3 who died while bravely serving his country on November 28, 2006, at
4 the age of 31; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 230th Military Police Company, 95th
6 Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, Staff
7 Sergeant Shank was one of two soldiers killed when a roadside bomb
8 exploded near their vehicle during combat operations in Logar,
9 Afghanistan; 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, Michael A. Shank 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 Staff Sergeant
21 Michael A. Shank and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn
22 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. Army
2 Staff Sergeant Michael A. Shank.