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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 Specialist Aaron L. Preston of Dallas, who
3 died while bravely serving his country on December 25, 2006, at the
4 age of 29; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 9th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade
6 Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Specialist Preston was one of
7 three soldiers killed when a roadside bomb exploded near their
8 vehicle during combat operations in Baghdad, Iraq; 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, Aaron L. Preston inspired others with his fortitude,
15 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives
16 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic
17 Texan 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 Specialist Aaron L.
20 Preston and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
21 passing; 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 Army Specialist Aaron L. Preston.