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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 Ivica Jerak of Houston,
3 who died while bravely serving his country on August 25, 2005, at
4 the age of 42; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Special
6 Operations Command, Master Sergeant Jerak was killed when a bomb
7 detonated near his position in Husayba, Iraq; and

8 WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt to our nation's
9 servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous
10 sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect
11 and gratitude; and

12 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed
13 forces, Ivica Jerak inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,
14 and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his
15 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan
16 close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Master Sergeant Ivica
19 Jerak and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
20 passing; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S.
24 Army Master Sergeant Ivica Jerak.