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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 Alberto Virrueta Sanchez of  
3 Houston, who died while bravely serving his country on June 24,  
4 2006, at the age of 33; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment,  
6 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Staff  
7 Sergeant Sanchez was mortally wounded when a roadside bomb  
8 detonated near his Humvee during combat operations in Balad, 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, Alberto Virrueta Sanchez inspired others with his  
16 fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void  
17 in the lives of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of  
18 this heroic 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 Alberto Virrueta Sanchez and extend deepest sympathy to all those  
22 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. Army  
2 Staff Sergeant Alberto Virrueta Sanchez.