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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. Marine Staff Sergeant William D. Richardson of
3 Houston, who died while bravely serving his country on November 30,
4 2005, at the age of 30; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the Marine Wing Support Squadron 372,
6 Marine Wing Support Group 37, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Staff
7 Sergeant Richardson was killed during his service near Taqaddum,
8 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, William D. Richardson 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 Staff
20 Sergeant William D. Richardson and extend deepest sympathy to all
21 those who mourn his 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 Marine Staff Sergeant William D. Richardson.