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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt
2 at the loss of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Timothy J. Roark of
3 Houston, who died while bravely serving his country on October 2,
4 2005, at the age of 29; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 4th Battalion, 123rd Aviation
6 Regiment, Staff Sergeant Roark was serving in Balad, Iraq, when he
7 died; 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, Timothy J. Roark inspired others with his fortitude,
14 tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives
15 of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic
16 Texan 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 Staff
19 Sergeant Timothy J. Roark and extend deepest sympathy to all those
20 who mourn his 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 Staff Sergeant Timothy J. Roark.