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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 Lance Corporal Stephen J. Perez of San
3 Antonio, who died while bravely serving his country on April 13,
4 2006, at the age of 22; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Company B, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine
6 Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force,
7 Lance Corporal Perez was one of two marines killed due to enemy
8 action in Anbar Province, 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, Stephen J. Perez 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 Lance
20 Corporal Stephen J. Perez and extend deepest sympathy to all those
21 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 Lance Corporal Stephen J. Perez.