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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 Private First Class Nathaniel A. Given of  
3 Dickinson, who died while bravely serving his country on December  
4 27, 2006, at the age of 21; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry  
6 Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Private  
7 First Class Given was one of two soldiers killed when a roadside  
8 bomb detonated near their dismounted patrol in Baghdad, 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, Nathaniel A. Given 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 Private First  
20 Class Nathaniel A. Given 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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