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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 Sergeant Reyes Ramirez of Willis, who died
3 while bravely serving his country on June 17, 2006, at the age of
4 23; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to the 40th Engineer Battalion,
6 Sergeant Ramirez was one of two soldiers killed when a roadside
7 bomb exploded near their Humvee during combat operations near
8 Ramadi, 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, Reyes Ramirez inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity,
15 and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his
16 loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic Texan
17 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 Sergeant Reyes
20 Ramirez and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his
21 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 Army Sergeant Reyes Ramirez.