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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 Lieutenant Colonel Daniel E. Holland of  
3 San Antonio, who died while bravely serving his country on May 18,  
4 2006, at the age of 43; and

5           WHEREAS, Assigned to the 352nd Civil Affairs Command,  
6 Lieutenant Colonel Holland was one of four soldiers killed when a  
7 roadside bomb detonated near their Humvee during combat operations  
8 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, Daniel E. Holland 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 Lieutenant  
20 Colonel Daniel E. Holland 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 Army Lieutenant Colonel Daniel E. Holland.