H.R. No. 2309

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt 2 at the loss of U.S. Army Sergeant Roberto Arizola, Jr., of Laredo, 3 who died while bravely serving his country on June 8, 2005, at the 4 age of 31; and

5 WHEREAS, Assigned to Company B, 297th Military Intelligence 6 Battalion, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, Sergeant Arizola 7 was killed when a roadside bomb detonated near his Humvee in 8 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

WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the U.S. armed forces, Roberto Arizola, Jr., inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his death leaves a void in the lives of his loved ones, they will forever carry memories of this heroic 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 Sergeant Roberto 20 Arizola, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his 21 passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of U.S. Army Sergeant Roberto Arizola, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2309 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 18, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House